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EXPORT SUMMARY

U.S. exports of horticultural products during February, the fifth month of fiscal year (FY) 1985, totaled \$197 million, 6 percent above February a year earlier. Lower earnings from most commodity areas were more than offset by positive results generated by tree nuts and hops. While the entire tree nut category showed strength, shelled almonds continue to be the star performer. Shelled almond exports reached \$26.7 million in February compared to only \$11.1 million in February 1984. A large almond shipment of nearly 11,000 tons to the Soviet Union along with heavier sales to Western Europe accounted for most of the gain. Shelled almond export earnings to date in FY 1985 are up 75 percent over last year. Hop exports were boosted by increased shipments to Venezuela and the Philippines in February. Fresh fruit exports were aided by a \$5 million increase in apple sales resulting from a larger movement to the Far East and to the Middle East but overall performance was, nevertheless, disappointing because of poor citrus results. Dried fruit exports in February were strengthened by high unit prices for raisins and larger prune shipments. Exports of fruit juice declined largely in response to smaller orange juice sales. With orange juice inventories now improving and price levels softening, orange juice exports can be expected to improve in the near-term. Horticultural exports for entire FY 1985 (October 1984-September 1985) are forecast at \$2.6 billion, the same as in FY 1984.

For further information on items in this circular, contact the Horticultural and Tropical Products Division, (202) 447-6590. All measures in this report, unless noted otherwise, are metric. One kilogram (kg)=2.2046 lbs., 1 metric ton=2,204.62 lbs., 1 liter=0.2642 gallon, 1 hectoliter=26.42 gallons and 1 hectare=2.471 acres.

MARKET ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITIES

--Japan announced on March 7, 1985, a fresh orange import quota of 80,000 metric tons. This quantity is part of the 104,000 ton quota to be allocated for Japanese fiscal year 1985 that began April 1, 1985. The remaining portions of the total annual quota are likely to be announced in September or October 1985. The 80,000 ton quota includes a seasonal allocation of 51,000 tons which can be imported only during June-August 1985. The balance (29,000 tons) can be imported at any time during the 6-month validity of the import licenses issued under the quota.

--Japan recently announced an additional apple juice import quota of 1,000 metric tons of 5 to 1 concentrate for Japanese fiscal year (JFY) 1984. Import licenses issued under this quota are valid for six months. The additional 1,000 tons brings the total apple juice quota announced for JFY 1984 to 2,000 tons. The minimum annual quota specified in the April 1984 trade agreement with the United States is 1,000 tons. Supplies of domestic apple juice are currently tight in Japan because of the sharply reduced availability of apples for processing in 1984. Therefore, it is anticipated that the juice import quota for fiscal 1985 will be announced earlier than the initial allocation of the 1984 quota, which was made in August.

--Food product sales by department stores in Japan increased 3.6 percent to 1,378 billion yen (\$5.8 billion) in 1984. Supermarket sales rose 1.4 percent to 4,353 billion yen (\$18.4 billion). The higher growth rate for department stores is an encouraging sign for U.S. exporters. These stores tend to handle proportionately more imported food products than supermarkets.

--Japanese imports of soups dropped 50 percent over the past five years, primarily because of increased competition from domestic soup products. Imports totaled 1,961 tons in 1984, down from 3,904 tons in 1977, with the United States supplying over 90 percent of these imports. The market share of imports is now less than 20 percent compared to over one-third four years earlier. Although U.S. soups are price competitive with Japanese products, they apparently are not as competitive in terms of packaging and adaptability to changing consumer demand. U.S. canned soups typically have paper labels while Japanese products, increasingly preferred by consumers, have labels which are lithographed directly on cans. Moreover, consumer tastes are switching away from canned soups to dried soups and to soups packed in retort containers. About 80 percent of the soups currently sold in Japan are dried soups, and Japanese processors are quick to market innovative new dried products that meet special consumer needs such as "stick packs" for lunch boxes.

--The Council of the European Community (EC) has authorized the continued use of the fungicide Thiabendazol (TBZ) on citrus and bananas until January 1, 1986. The tolerance level is 6 parts per million. An EC Commission proposal to permit the use of TBZ after January 1, 1986, without any time limit is under consideration by the Council. This proposal also would add potassium bisulphite and natamycin to the list of preservatives authorized for use on food products.

--On February 27, 1985, Hong Kong increased taxes on beer and some wines to increase government revenues. This action, in addition to raising revenue, eliminates preferential tax treatment for domestic products. The tax changes are listed below:

Product	: Old Tax	New Tax	: Percentage Increase
	:-----\$HK/hectoliter 1/-----:(%)-----		
Beer, Hong Kong origin, not exceeding 1030 degrees original gravity.....	66.00	120.00	82
Beer, imported, not exceeding 1030 degrees original gravity.....	81.40	120.00	47
Wine, Hong Kong origin, non-European type.....	584.00	780.00	34
Wine, imported, non-European type...	628.00	780.00	24

1/ One Hong Kong dollar is equivalent to approximately \$0.13.

The United States exported \$2.2 million of beer and \$462,000 of wine to Hong Kong in 1984. Most of these wines are believed to be of the "European type" and, therefore, are not affected by the tax increase.

--Jordan has substantially raised import duties on tree nuts to cut back on imports of these products. The old and new duty rates are as follows:

Product	: Old Tariff	New Tariff
	:-----Fils per 100 kg. 1/-----	
Almonds, inshell.....	0	200
Almonds, shelled.....	0	150
Filberts, walnuts, inshell....	50	200
Filberts, walnuts, shelled....	30	150

1/ One hundred Jordanian fils (one dinar) are equivalent to approximately \$2.50.

The United States exported \$1.5 million of almonds, \$96,000 of filberts, and \$7,000 worth of walnuts to Jordan in 1984.

--On February 26, 1985, Chile announced a reduction in the uniform duty rate from 35 percent to 30 percent ad valorem. The Chilean peso was also devalued 9 percent against the U.S. dollar to about 144 pesos per dollar.

--Food manufacturers in the United Kingdom would be required to label their products so that both total fat content and the amount of saturated fatty acids are clearly shown, under legislation the U.K.'s Ministry of Agriculture plans to introduce. These labeling requirements would probably cover all processed foods except those with minimal fat content, such as processed fruits and vegetables.

--The United Kingdom has raised excise taxes on beer and wine. These tax increases were announced March 19 by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. They are listed below:

Product	:	Old Tax	:	New Tax
	:	-----Pounds per hectoliter 1/---		
Beer.....	:	24.00		25.80
Each addl. degree of original gravity above 1030°.....	:	0.80		0.86
	:			
Still Wine:	:			
Less than 15% alcohol.....	:	90.50		98.00
15-18% alcohol.....	:	157.50		169.00
Over 18-22% alcohol.....	:	183.30		194.90
	:			
Sparkling Wine:	:			
Less than 15% alcohol.....	:	149.40		161.80
	:			

1/ One British pound currently is equivalent to approximately \$1.22.

Still wines with an alcoholic strength exceeding 22 percent are taxed at a rate of 194.90 pounds per hectoliter plus 15.77 pounds for every percentage point, or part of 1 percent, in excess of 22 percent. Sparkling wines of an alcoholic strength of 15 percent or more bear the same taxes as still wines. In 1984, the United States exported \$506,000 of beer and \$5.8 million of wine to the United Kingdom.

--Finland allowed resumption of imports of fresh carrots for table use on March 18, 1985. A short Finnish carrot crop of variable quality prompted this action. Israel is the major supplier of Finnish imports, but Finnish statistics show purchases from the United States of 990 tons in 1983 and 290 last year.

MARKET PROMOTION

--The Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) participated in the International Food Exhibition in London, England, February 25-March 1, 1985. A total of 1,300 companies from 51 countries displayed products at the exhibition. U.S. firms and associations exhibiting at the FAS booths showed a wide array of products including dried fruit, tree nuts, cranberries, fresh fruit, and frozen potatoes. The exhibition attracted almost 37,000 trade visitors of which 23 percent were from countries other than the United Kingdom.

--The Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association (FNGA) will launch a series of seminars in Western Europe beginning in April 1985 on the care and use of Florida tropical ornamental plants. These seminars will follow FNGA's participation in the Floralies of Ghent, Belgium, a major international horticultural show. The seminars will be targeted at trade groups in Belgium, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom. They will include presentation of a new video and technical manual which demonstrate the uses and maintenance requirements of large indoor plants.

--Representatives from the National Pecan Marketing Council traveled to West Germany and the United Kingdom in March 1985 to initiate a promotion program for U.S. pecans. The Council and major European nut importers believe that the European pecan market, currently very small, can be vastly expanded with promotional activities directed at consumers. The Council plans to introduce its promotional campaign to trade groups this spring, and then launch retail promotions during the fall. Promotional efforts will also be targeted at food manufacturing firms to encourage the use of shelled pecans in bakery and confectionary products.

COMMODITY UPDATE

--The 1984 French prune harvest is estimated at 38,000 tons, up from the previous estimate of 35,000 tons. The 1984 crop is up 51 percent from 1983 and substantially above the previous record of 35,600 tons in 1982. Intense cold weather which prevailed in southwestern France during January of this year did not affect buds for the 1985 crop. At 25,100 tons, French prune consumption in 1983/84 was below the level reached the three previous marketing years. Consumption is expected to fall even lower in 1984/85 due to a drop in consumer purchasing power and the large proportion of small-sized prunes in the 1984 crop. Efforts to expand the use of small-sized prunes for juice, paste and other products are underway, but the market potential for these products is only 2,000 tons per year. The most promising export market this season is the Soviet Union. Over the longer term, however, French producers would like to sell more prunes within the EC, especially in the Netherlands and West Germany where per capita consumption is low.

--The French Government is setting up a special aid program for fruit and vegetable producers. The National Office for Horticultural Products (ONIFLHOR) announced that in 1985 the government will provide 239 million French francs (about \$24 million) to aid French fruit and vegetable producers in view of Spanish and Portuguese accession to the EC. About 150 million francs will be granted for low interest rate loans (9.25 percent per annum) for research activities, renewal of orchards, hothouse construction, etc. The remaining 89 million francs will be distributed as grants to the horticultural sector in the southern regions of France.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is imposing a certification requirement for ethylene dibromide (EDB) pesticide residues on all mangoes imported into the United States. This action, effective March 22, 1985, was taken because recent shipments of Haitian mangoes were found to contain EDB levels in excess of the permitted 30 parts per billion (ppb). FDA will detain any shipment that contains EDB in excess of 30 ppb or any shipment not accompanied by a certificate of analysis.

--The New Zealand Kiwifruit Authority has forecast kiwifruit exportable production for the season beginning April 1, 1985, at 13.75 million trays (50,925 metric tons), an increase of approximately 30 percent above the previous year's level.

--Chilean exports of prickly pears, an edible cactus fruit, are expected to reach 700 metric tons in 1985. The principal destinations are the United States and Saudi Arabia. In 1984, exports totaled only 45 tons of which 36 tons went to the United States.

--Chilean shipments of table grapes and other deciduous fruit are nearing normal levels following earthquake damage to port facilities. Shipments from the Port of Valparaiso (for U.S. destinations) are considered normal and there are no reports of serious delays in loading. As of mid-March, fruit was being loaded on a 24-hour basis with minimum load rate requirements using both on-and off-shore cranes. For non-U.S. destinations, two piers were in use at the Port of San Antonio. Temporary use of a third port (Coquimbo) has now ceased.

--Chile's 1984 exports of fresh fruit, valued at \$293.6 million, were up 35 percent from 1983. Exports of table grapes and apples accounted for 81 percent of the total. The remaining fresh fruit exports--totaling \$54.4 million--consisted mainly of peaches, nectarines, melons, plums and pears.

CHILE: VALUE OF TABLE GRAPE AND APPLE EXPORTS, 1984
(Million Dollars)

Destination	Table Grapes	Apples
United States.....	131.1	7.2
Saudi Arabia.....	7.5	15.2
United Arab Emirates....	6.6	9.1
Holland.....	4.6	13.9
West Germany.....	0	6.8
Others.....	14.9	22.3
Total.....	164.7	74.5

--Walnut production in China was down in 1984 according to Chinese press reports. The Agricultural Counselor's office estimates production at around 10,000 tons. China usually exports about 12 percent of its crop as inshell walnuts and 5 percent as kernels. Exports of walnuts in 1984 are estimated at 14,565 tons inshell and 6,350 tons shelled. Canada purchases about 50 percent of shelled exports and West Germany, Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore account for about 70 percent of inshell exports.

CHINA: PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF WALNUTS
(Metric tons, in-shell basis)

Year	:	Production	:	Exports
	:		:	
	:		:	
1982.....	:	103,300		30,265
1983.....	:	119,300		27,805
1984.1/...	:	NA		29,678
	:			

1/ Preliminary estimate.

SOURCE: China Agricultural Yearbook, 1984 and U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Beijing.

--The value of Israel's flower sales dropped 21.4 percent in 1983/84. Part of this decline was due to smaller returns from exports. This very capital-intensive activity suffered more than other agricultural sectors from the high price of credit. The cold winter in Europe caused additional problems in the 1984/85 season as the movement of flowers sensitive to cold was extremely limited. As the absorption capacity of the local market continues to remain small, whole shipments of flowers have been destroyed. A marked trend towards the production of bulbs and other reproductive material as well as efforts to increase production of more hardy types in the open are alleviating some of the problems which flower producers face.

--The Spanish Ministry of Agriculture places 1984 table olive production at a record 308,000 tons, more than double the 1983 outturn of 142,000 tons, reflecting improved cultural practices and the on-year in the bearing cycle. Production in 1985 is forecast to be lower. Exports in 1984 fell about 11 percent in response to high domestic olive prices and increased freight costs. Spain's accession to the EC should aid table olive exports to member countries through the gradual elimination of the 10 percent duty levied on Spanish table olives, which will improve their competitive position with other suppliers such as Morocco and Tunisia, who now enjoy duty-free access through special arrangements.

--The Government of Spain announced it will subsidize the export of 10,000 tons of potatoes in order to reduce the surplus from the record 1984 crop. Trade sources in Spain indicate that these potatoes are being offered at \$80 per metric ton f.o.b. Spanish ports. Other actions taken include promotion of alternative uses in the domestic market (powder and subsidies to starch industries) and the establishment of a minimum size of 45 mm (1-3/4 inches). The potato exports are likely to be destined to Portugal and the United Arab Emirates. U.S. exports to these countries are minimal.

--Iranian pistachio production for 1983 and 1984 is now officially estimated at 50,000 tons and 35,000 tons, respectively. The 30-percent decline in output in 1984 is within normal limits given the highly cyclical nature of pistachios. Iran, the world's largest pistachio producer, normally accounts for about 40 percent of world production.

COMMODITY UPDATE

--For the past three years a U.S. potato processing firm, has been producing white-flesh and russet potatoes in the highlands of Thailand under a joint test program with the Royal Family. Because crop yields have been favorable, the firm is contemplating investing in a potato freezing plant. It is also looking at the other areas in Southeast Asia to market the expected surpluses of fresh russets. The United States exported 302 tons of fresh potatoes to three Asian Countries last calendar year--Singapore 86 tons, Brunei 54 tons, and Hong Kong 161 tons. Japan, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Singapore were the largest Asian importers of U.S. frozen french fries.

--Mexico's fresh strawberry production for the 1984/85 season is estimated at 58,900 tons, 36 percent below the bumper harvest a year ago, and the smallest crop officially recorded during the past 2 decades. This season's reduction in production was a direct result of the financial losses experienced by both producers and processors last season. In spite of this season's lower production, fresh exports are expected to increase to about 2,700 tons. Production of frozen strawberries is forecast at 23,000 tons, down 74 percent from the revised level of 40,000 tons in 1983/84. A little over one-half of Mexico's frozen pack is for the export market, primarily to the United States and Canada.

MEXICO: PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF STRAWBERRIES
(Metric Tons)

Year	Production	Utilization 1/		
		Domestic	Fresh	Processing
		Fresh Consumption	Exports	
1982/83....	76,900	40,500	1,400	35,000
1983/84....	92,500	48,500	2,000	42,000
1984/85....	58,900	31,400	2,700	24,800

1/ Year beginning in October.

MEXICO: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF FROZEN STRAWBERRIES
(Metric Tons)

Year 1/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Total Supply	Domestic Consumption	Exports	Ending Stocks	Total Distribution
1982/83....	1,000	33,000	34,000	14,000	18,000	2,000	34,000
1983/84....	2,000	40,000	42,000	16,000	22,000	4,000	42,000
1984/85....	4,000	23,000	27,000	11,000	14,000	2,000	27,000

1/ Years beginning in October.

UNITED STATES: IMPORTS OF FROZEN STRAWBERRIES
(Metric Tons)

Origin	196...	1983	1984
Mexico.....	13,580	15,353	19,095
Poland.....	2,039	2,965	2,618
Chile.....	0	778	1,139
Other.....	192	198	250
Total.....	15,811	19,294	23,102

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census

COMMODITY UPDATE

--CORRECTION: The U.S. wine trade table on page 25 of the March Horticultural Products Review Circular should read as follows:

UNITED STATES WINE TRADE, 1983 and 1984

ITEM	1983		1984	
	Liters	Dollars	Liters	Dollars
Imports:				
Champagne.....	42,046	172,713	56,433	225,031
Grape Wine 1/.....	420,568	614,032	448,003	659,007
Prune Wine.....	262	276	61	86
Rice Wine or Sake.....	2,625	4,405	2,855	4,920
Marsala.....	596	1,039	746	1,283
Sherry.....	8,019	27,402	8,143	26,719
Other Wine 2/.....	1,341	6,067	1,848	8,300
Vermouth.....	10,483	17,216	11,059	18,247
Other.....	9,955	10,595	9,919	10,715
Total.....	495,895	853,745	539,067	954,308
Exports:				
Still Wine 1/.....	24,217	26,477	19,401	21,226
Other Grape Wine.....	3,543	4,435	3,218	3,889
Other.....	1,043	1,221	355	314
Total.....	28,803	32,133	22,974	25,429

1/ Less than 14 percent alcohol. 2/ Greater than 14 percent alcohol.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce

March 1985

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--CORRECTION: Page 9 of the February 1985 Horticultural Products Review Circular should have included the table below on tomato paste exports. Also, data for Mexico were left out of the table on page 12.

UNITED STATES: EXPORTS OF TOMATO PASTE
(Metric Tons and Dollars)

ORIGIN	QUANTITY		VALUE	
	7/82-6/83	7/83-6/84	7/82-6/83	7/83-6/84
CANADA	9,243	9,030	9,724,200	9,071,897
JAPAN	427	377	460,982	419,689
HONG KONG	164	152	185,129	196,871
SAUDI ARABIA	238	151	324,841	186,994
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	56	34	62,099	100,379
LEEWARD-WINDWARD IS	165	82	218,535	113,722
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	86	79	146,614	88,216
PHILIPPINES	17	55	25,323	68,887
INDONESIA	16	46	22,531	59,339
COLOMBIA	19	11	18,297	50,371
SINGAPORE	52	10	63,144	43,221
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	16	32	20,250	40,640
JAMAICA	56	5	75,232	5,683
HAITI	252	3	241,611	3,030
OTHER	188	200	247,328	296,857
WORLD TOTAL	10,993	10,377	11,836,116	10,745,796

TOMATO PASTE: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY, AND DISTRIBUTION

Country : Beginning :	Stocks	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Total Exports	Domestic Consumption	Ending Stocks	Total Distribution
MEXICO :								
1982/83:.	300	25,500	0	25,800	16,500	9,000	300	25,800
1983/84:.	300	25,000	0	25,300	16,200	8,900	200	25,300
1984/85:.	200	30,800	4	31,004	21,000	7,000	3,004	31,004

1/ One metric ton is equivalent to 51.6 cases of No. 6/10's, 32 percent salt free solids.

HORTICULTURAL IMPORTS

U.S. HORTICULTURAL IMPORTS ARE ON THE RISE

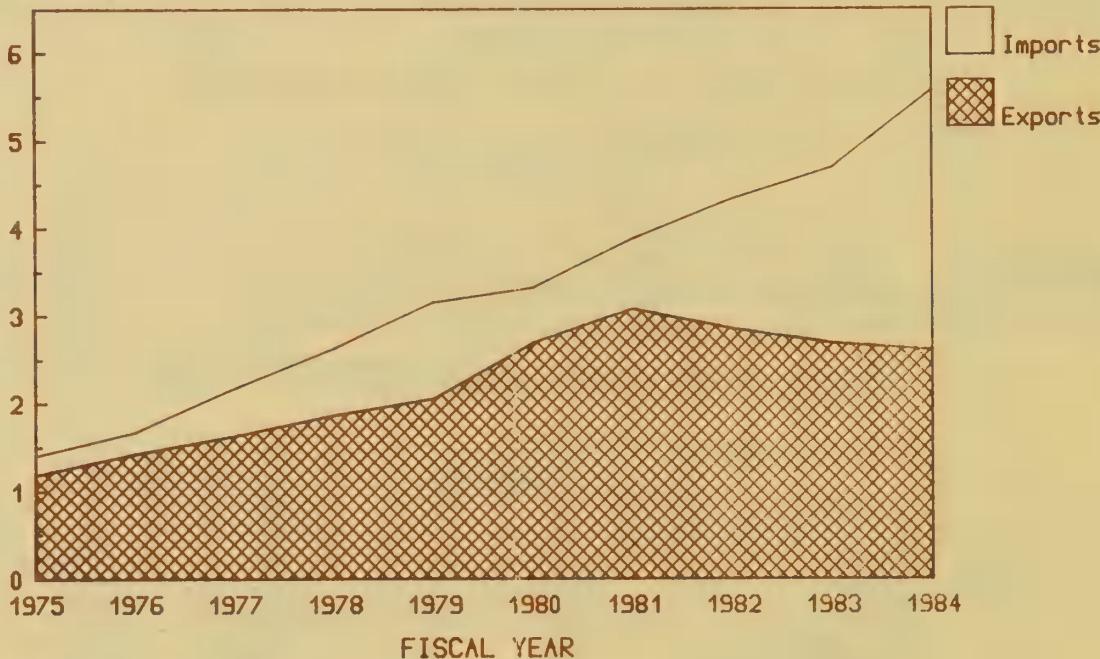
U.S imports of horticultural products have increased steadily throughout the past decade. This contrasts with the trend in horticultural exports which have declined since 1981.

The United States imported \$5.77 billion worth of horticultural products in 1984, a 22 percent increase over the previous year. Imports have increased 71 percent in value since 1980. The increase, however, has not been spread equally over all commodities.

U.S. TRADE IN HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS EXPORTS VS. IMPORTS

(FY 1975-84)

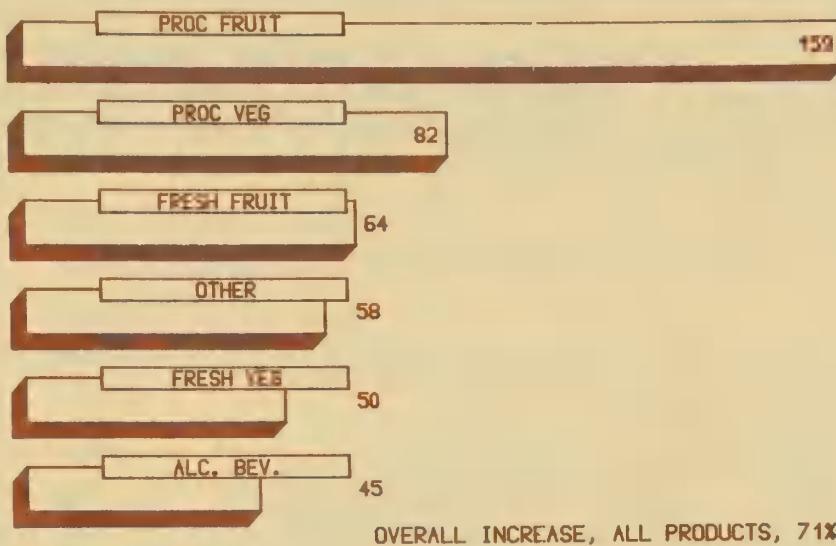
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The fastest growth was in processed fruit products, mostly frozen concentrated orange juice (FCOJ) from Brazil. Total 1984 processed fruit imports were valued at \$1.2 billion of which two-thirds was fruit juice. Processed vegetable imports--canned mushrooms and canned tomato products--increased a third over 1983, and nearly have doubled in value since 1980. Most of the long term growth in fresh fruit imports is a result of increased winter time imports of Southern Hemisphere produce, such as Chilean grapes. Alcoholic beverages (beer and wines) continue to account for the largest share of imports--27 percent of the 1984 total. Growth in this category appears to have slowed down after having exploded in the 1970's.

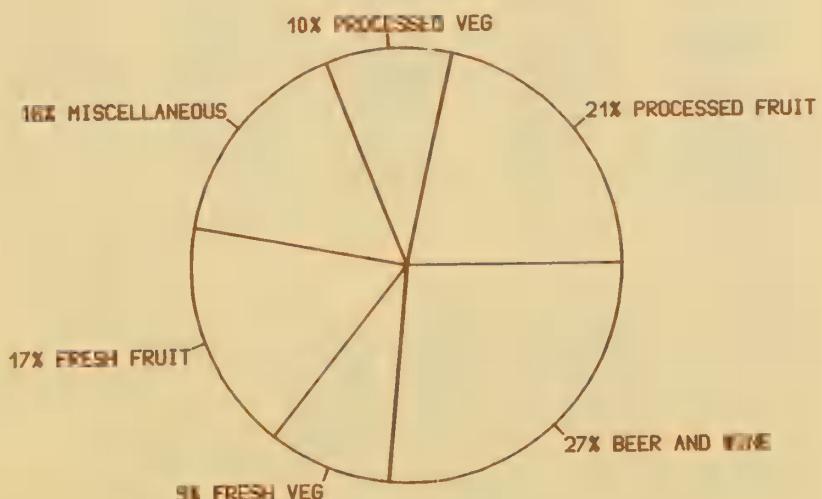
GROWTH OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCT IMPORTS
PERCENTAGE INCREASE, 1980-84



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It should be kept in mind that aggregate value figures are in nominal dollars, and take neither price changes nor inflation into account. Dividing total import value by the domestic Consumer Price Index for food yields an "inflation adjusted" five-year increase in import value of 40 percent.

U.S. IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS
CALENDAR YEAR 1984



TOTAL VALUE: \$5,771,500,000

HORTICULTURAL IMPORTS

Analysis of imports by country of origin shows that Mexico and Brazil together account for a quarter of all horticultural imports. Their combined share increases to a third if beer and wine are excluded. The bulk of the growth of imports from Brazil is frozen concentrate orange juice (FCOJ).

Colombia, with the third largest share, when alcoholic beverages are excluded, provides mostly cut flowers. Canada and Spain have increased their exports to the U.S. of a broad range of products. France, Italy, and the Netherlands drop out of the "Top Ten" if beer and wine are excluded from the calculations.

U.S. IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, CALENDAR YEARS
INCLUDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
(\$1,000)

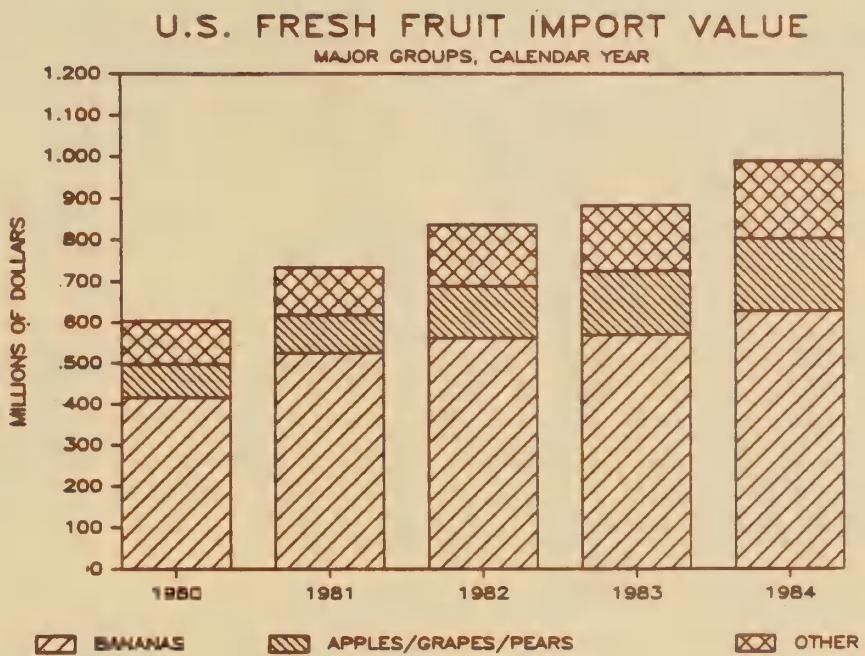
ORIGIN	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	% CHANGE 80-84
MEXICO	506,704	631,033	641,740	686,473	710,519	40.2%
BRAZIL	137,828	254,368	397,506	364,190	665,832	383.1%
FRANCE	212,168	270,680	284,737	336,358	425,404	100.5%
ITALY	302,972	311,540	345,266	358,418	383,426	26.6%
CANADA	181,056	228,223	283,002	309,776	358,443	98.0%
NETHERLANDS	232,249	238,325	281,250	310,474	357,804	54.1%
GERMANY	175,210	186,696	204,478	252,101	274,600	56.7%
COLOMBIA	120,594	157,296	191,390	208,431	255,594	111.9%
SPAIN	161,048	163,092	205,159	194,479	253,351	57.3%
OTHER	1,355,644	1,555,696	1,637,671	1,731,253	2,086,526	53.9%
TOTAL	3,385,473	3,996,949	4,472,199	4,751,953	5,771,499	70.5%

U.S. IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, CALENDAR YEARS
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(\$1,000)

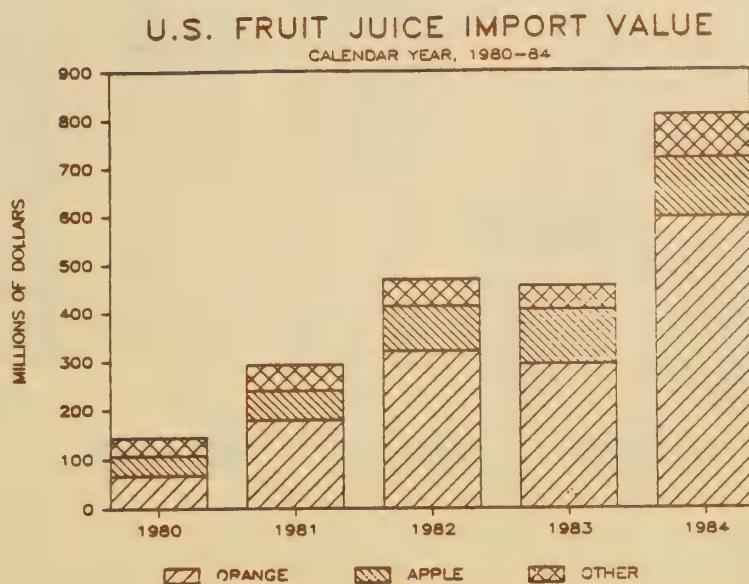
ORIGIN	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	% CHANGE 80-84
MEXICO	483,929	604,115	614,528	659,780	675,125	39.5%
BRAZIL	137,669	252,584	397,348	364,014	665,701	383.6%
COLOMBIA	120,581	157,265	191,377	208,389	255,533	111.9%
CANADA	94,000	127,800	163,254	181,060	219,966	134.0%
SPAIN	106,249	105,981	147,697	131,569	182,826	72.1%
COSTA RICA	109,629	129,681	134,366	161,935	168,535	53.7%
HONDURAS	133,262	153,702	154,976	139,344	157,917	18.5%
CHINA(TAIWAN)	120,501	88,366	121,907	118,146	147,383	22.3%
CHILE	37,662	54,623	84,284	113,248	142,165	277.5%
OTHER	983,300	1,164,703	1,214,025	1,304,559	1,624,096	54.0%
TOTAL	2,326,782	2,838,820	3,223,762	3,382,044	4,239,247	78.1%

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Fresh Fruit: Although bananas remain the highest volume fresh fruit import, the last several years have seen substantial growth in imports of Southern Hemisphere deciduous fruits. In addition to a broad range of Chilean produce, importers have taken advantage of the popularity of the Granny Smith apple which is imported from South Africa, New Zealand, Chile, Argentina and France. Pineapple imports have decreased, as more of the U.S. crop is sold fresh rather than sent to processors. Imports of mangoes have nearly doubled in the last five years in the face of increased demand.



Fruit Juice: FCOJ accounts for a larger share of horticultural imports than any single commodity except bananas, and is by far the most highly valued import which competes with domestic production. The growth in FCOJ imports is attributed to the decline in U.S. production caused by 4 freezes in Florida during the last 5 seasons. Although the duty is high, a price explosion has decreased its effect. A special article in this circular discusses apple juice imports.

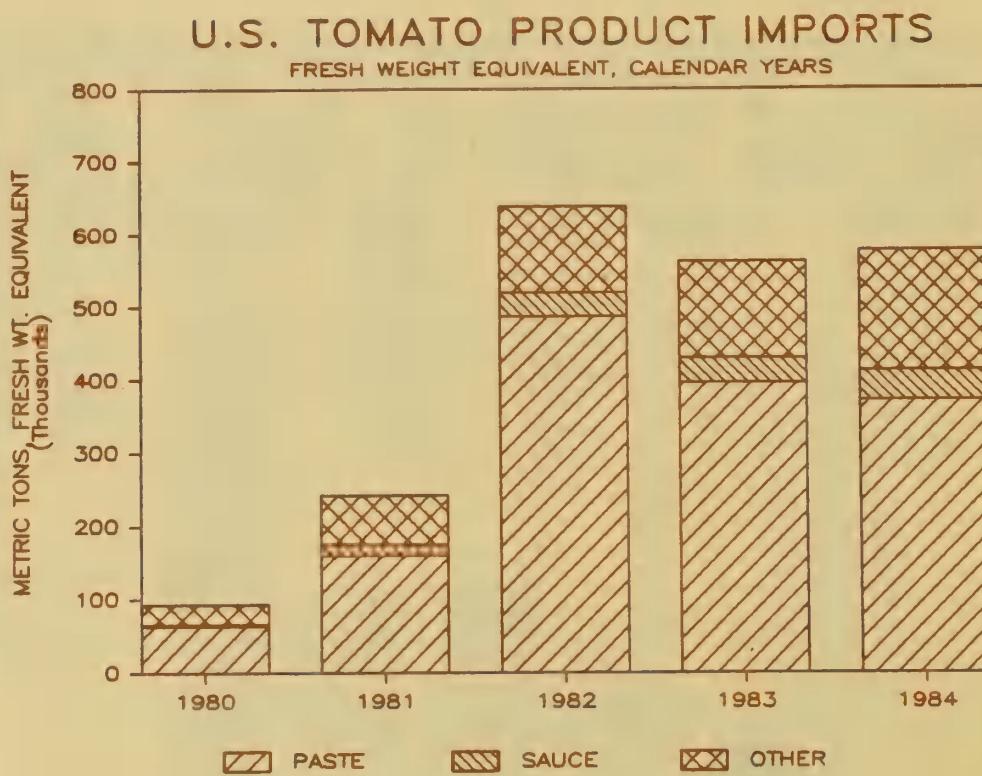


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Fresh Vegetables: Other than expansion of imports of Mexican produce--spurred by the devaluation of the peso--the only significant growth in fresh vegetable imports has been from Canada, especially potatoes. Canada buys potatoes from the U.S. spring and summer crops, and sells fall-harvested potatoes grown in the Maritime provinces to U.S. East Coast markets. The Canadians enjoy a price advantage, which has increased as the Canadian dollar has slipped in value.

Canned Vegetables: Canned mushroom imports increased again in 1984, following the expiration of an import relief measure granted in November 1980. Spain and the Netherlands have entered the market, although Taiwan, China and Hong Kong continue to supply the largest portion of total imports. Granting of most-favored nation status to the People's Republic of China in February 1980 increased import supplies. In 1983/84 imports accounted for 64 percent of U.S. canned mushroom supplies. In response to import competition, the domestic mushroom industry has turned more and more to the marketing of fresh mushrooms.

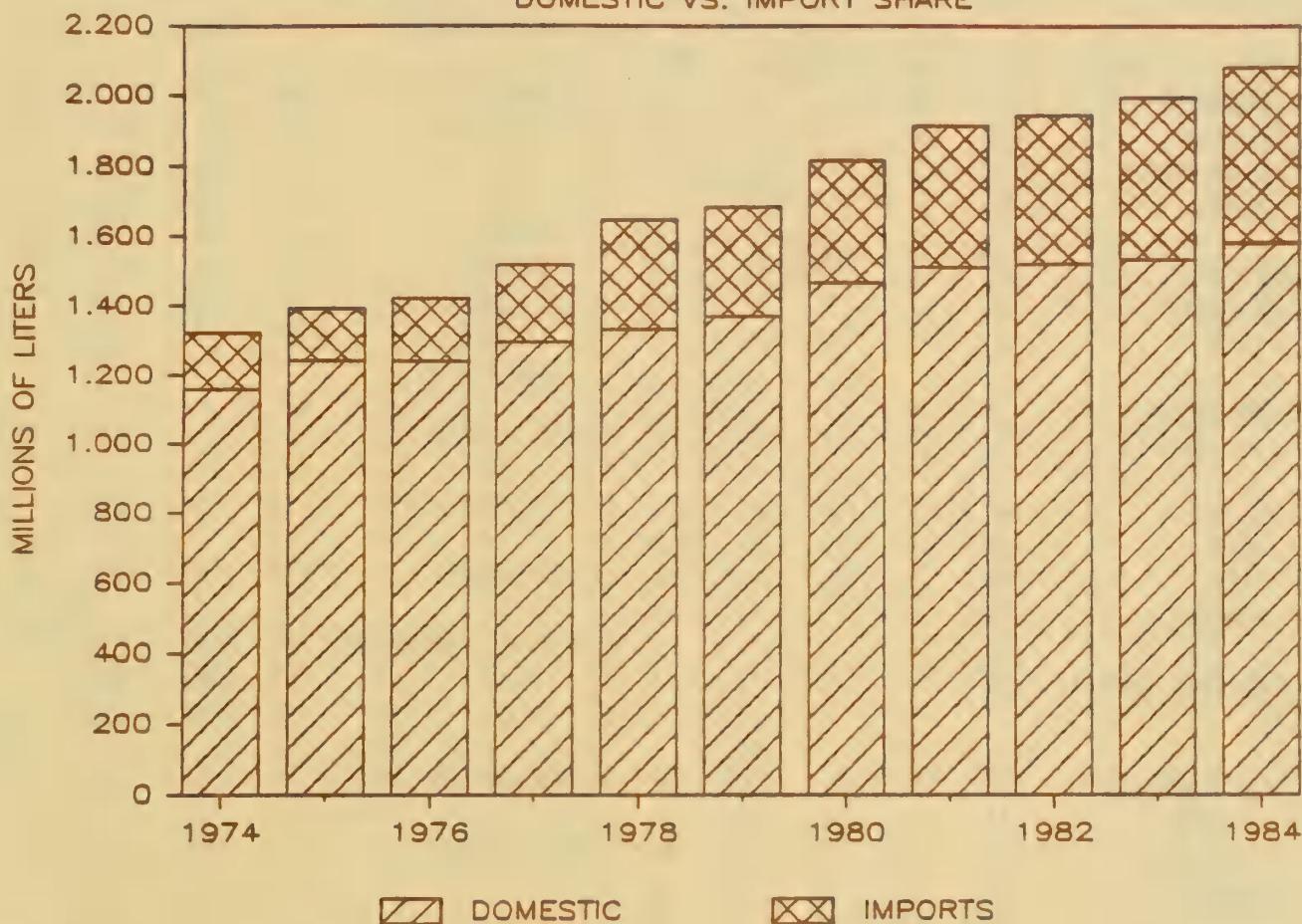
Imported canned tomato products gained a foothold in the U.S. market after U.S. producers suffered poor crops in both 1980 and 1981. EC subsidies have spurred Italian production and kept prices low. Israel has carved out a niche in the tomato sauce market. Tomato product imports provided less than 2 percent of U.S. supplies in CY 1980, grew to 11 percent in 1982 and took about 8 percent of the U.S. market in 1983 and 1984.



Wine and Beer: The United States imported 1.3 billion liters of beer and wine in 1984, valued at more than \$1.5 billion. Wine imports continue to increase as plentiful supplies of French and Italian products continue to be available at low prices. Americans are drinking one and one-half times as much wine as a decade ago. At the same time, the import share of the U.S. market doubled from 12 to an estimated 24 percent. Increased demand for foreign brands has spurred the 57 percent growth in the quantity of beer imported since 1980.

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U.S. WINE SUPPLIES DOMESTIC VS. IMPORT SHARE



HORTICULTURAL IMPORTS

U.S. IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS, CALENDAR YEARS
(\$1 MILLION)

COMMODITY	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	COMMODITY	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
FRESH FRUIT	335	339	356	355	428	VEGETABLES, FROZEN	27	34	44	47	70
CITRUS	13	11	15	11	18	BROCCOLI	7	9	10	11	21
APPLES	36	35	36	44	55	CAULIFLOWER	3	5	7	7	10
BANANAS	416	525	561	569	627	POTATOES	2	3	4	5	10
GRAPES	39	53	85	104	112	VEGETABLES, PREP	237	241	321	315	411
KIWIFRUIT	2	4	5	8	10	ARTICHOKE	11	11	14	15	21
MANGOES	12	15	20	23	22	BAMBOO SHOOTS	1	17	14	14	14
MELONS	38	36	46	45	53	MUSHROOMS	121	85	93	104	167
PINEAPPLE	9	9	7	10	11	TOMATO PRODUCTS	17	44	113	98	103
PLANTAINS	14	16	20	23	24	WATERCHESTNUTS	10	16	19	18	18
FRUIT, PREP & PRES	255	259	277	264	323	VEGETABLES, DRIED	38	50	51	56	68
MANDARINS	33	36	29	34	40	MUSHROOMS	10	12	9	16	18
PEACHES	0	0	0	2	20	TREE NUTS	230	238	224	250	323
PINEAPPLES	114	117	119	115	121	BRAZIL NUTS	17	13	18	17	14
OLIVES	78	77	95	76	85	CASHews	133	140	127	152	177
FRUIT, DRIED	15	17	27	37	40	COCONUTS	56	56	40	44	55
APRICOTS	5	7	7	11	15	FILBERTS	10	5	7	6	9
DATES	3	3	8	13	15	PISTACHIOS	3	8	14	13	42
FRUIT, FROZEN	33	30	23	25	27	HOPS AND PRODUCTS	40	36	33	32	34
STRAWBERRIES	27	25	18	17	17	NURSERY PRODUCTS	69	68	70	74	95
FRUIT JUICES	144	292	468	455	808	CUT FLOWERS	89	103	130	163	214
APPLE	40	60	92	112	122	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	1,059	1,158	1,248	1,370	1,532
FCOJ	67	178	320	294	596	BEER	377	397	466	515	577
PINEAPPLE	26	26	25	21	28	WINE	674	744	766	838	939
OTHER FRUIT PRODUCTS	32	32	29	31	38	FERMENTS AND YEASTS	70	81	82	98	108
FRESH VEGETABLES	354	509	481	522	532	MISCELLANEOUS	89	114	126	134	158
CARROTS	11	9	8	13	15	TOTAL	3,384	3,997	4,472	4,752	5,772
CUCUMBERS	42	53	63	54	46						
ONIONS	20	21	24	25	38						
PEPPERS	54	56	60	49	85						
POTATOES, ALL FR	13	32	31	22	28						
SQUASH	14	22	24	27	24						
TOMATOES	131	237	174	229	175						

SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

HORTICULTURAL IMPORTS

U.S. IMPORTS OF SELECTED HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS, FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES
WITH APPARENT U.S. DOMESTIC DISAPPEARANCE AND IMPORT SHARE IF AVAILABLE
CALENDAR YEARS

(UNITS IN METRIC TONS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

TABLE GRAPES	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	PEPPERS, FRESH	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
CHILE	35,321	48,819	75,948	108,137	131,709	MEXICO	75,610	54,913	73,153	65,241	91,439
MEXICO	7,724	7,366	16,198	16,482	11,123	OTHER	3,386	2,680	3,418	4,560	7,120
OTHER	1,453	1,416	2,981	2,925	3,427	TOTAL IMPORTS:	78,996	57,593	76,571	69,801	98,559
TOTAL IMPORTS:	44,498	57,601	95,127	127,544	146,349						
DISAPPEARANCE:	375,309	422,166	598,480	629,007	NA	ONIONS	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
IMPORT SHARE:	12%	14%	16%	20%	NA	MEXICO	57,000	50,920	64,883	78,684	90,158
APPLES, FRESH	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	CANADA	193	6,655	4,062	11,579	17,343
CANADA	36,408	37,638	32,780	45,926	32,624	OTHER	1,545	2,803	5,407	1,558	11,526
CHILE	10,167	12,706	10,256	14,782	26,541	TOTAL IMPORTS:	58,738	60,378	74,352	91,821	119,027
REP SOUTH AFRIC	8,320	7,434	13,228	11,127	19,982	DISAPPEARANCE:	1,007,718	1,015,066	1,187,978	1,274,616	NA
NEW ZEALAND	13,007	14,392	11,598	17,086	17,331	IMPORT SHARE:	5.8%	5.9%	6.3%	7.2%	NA
OTHER	3,252	4,523	4,008	9,277	7,152	POTATOES, TOTAL FR	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
TOTAL IMPORTS:	71,154	76,693	71,870	98,198	103,630	CANADA	98,990	177,963	217,002	158,243	144,960
DISAPPEARANCE:	1,949,890	1,739,964	1,863,162	1,948,983	NA	OTHER	61	8	23	102	2,528
IMPORT SHARE:	4%	4%	4%	5%	NA	TOTAL IMPORTS:	99,051	177,971	217,025	158,345	147,488
FRESH PINEAPPLE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	CUCUMBERS, FRESH	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
MEXICO	42,339	30,171	21,258	28,760	15,033	MEXICO	135,785	159,697	128,871	167,679	164,668
HONDURAS	26,105	28,813	29,874	29,037	30,326	OTHER	7,654	10,240	9,271	9,491	11,456
OTHER	562	3,835	7,950	10,559	15,611	TOTAL IMPORTS:	143,439	169,937	138,142	177,170	176,124
TOTAL IMPORTS:	69,006	62,819	59,082	68,356	60,970	DISAPPEARANCE:	442,079	458,227	NA	NA	NA
DISAPPEARANCE:	153,770	162,343	173,865	179,263	NA	IMPORT SHARE:	32%	37%	NA	NA	NA
IMPORT SHARE:	45%	39%	34%	38%	NA	TOMATOES, FRESH	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
FRESH MANGOES	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	MEXICO	294,601	236,596	267,224	332,604	369,598
MEXICO	14,930	14,816	24,376	32,364	28,578	OTHER	1,021	1,946	1,588	2,241	4,302
HAITI	3,741	4,303	4,848	6,194	7,424	TOTAL IMPORTS:	295,622	238,542	268,812	334,845	373,900
OTHER	916	119	171	1,041	1,085	DISAPPEARANCE:	1,368,239	1,378,309	1,455,602	1,393,414	NA
TOTAL IMPORTS:	19,587	19,238	29,395	39,599	37,087	IMPORT SHARE:	22%	17%	18%	24%	NA
DISAPPEARANCE:	25,824	25,225	35,008	NA	NA	TOMATO SAUCE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
IMPORT SHARE:	76%	76%	84%	NA	NA	ISRAEL	590	3,633	8,598	7,474	8,290
OLIVES, PREP&PRES	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	SPAIN	0	0	33	375	2,208
SPAIN	36,061	36,088	43,349	45,426	47,827	OTHER	159	502	1,268	2,868	2,203
OTHER	4,129	5,519	7,014	6,215	7,426	TOTAL IMPORTS:	749	4,135	9,899	10,717	12,701
TOTAL IMPORTS:	40,190	41,607	50,363	51,641	55,253	TOMATO PASTE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
STRAWBERRIES, FRZ	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	PORTUGAL	2,038	4,620	12,333	13,937	20,390
MEXICO	35,513	24,598	13,580	15,353	19,095	MEXICO	8,492	7,557	16,372	14,447	19,803
OTHER	2,350	2,673	2,231	3,941	4,007	OTHER	1,021	17,399	61,121	44,529	28,321
TOTAL IMPORTS:	37,863	27,271	15,811	19,294	23,102	TOTAL IMPORTS:	11,551	29,576	89,826	72,913	68,514
DISAPPEARANCE:	142,657	137,259	119,977	124,377	NA	TOMATO, CANNED	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
IMPORT PERCENT	27%	20%	13%	16%	NA	EXCL SAUCE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
HOPS ■ HOP PRODUCT	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	ITALY	12,750	25,908	35,025	27,604	41,464
(HOP EQV)						SPAIN	2,683	10,699	25,977	27,581	33,389
FR GERMANY	5,383	4,325	4,647	4,454	4,515	OTHER	2,657	7,496	14,757	29,506	31,093
OTHER	2,647	2,670	2,207	1,666	1,919	TOTAL IMPORTS:	18,090	44,103	75,759	84,691	105,946
TOTAL IMPORTS:	8,030	6,995	6,854	6,120	6,434	CANNED MUSHROOMS	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
CARNATIONS (1000S)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	TAIWAN	25,996	11,030	17,345	19,289	28,072
COLOMBIA	NA	NA	NA	502,149	611,024	PR CHINA	6,727	12,449	16,617	16,639	20,530
OTHER	NA	NA	NA	20,760	26,218	HONG KONG	8,899	10,651	7,379	7,745	10,128
TOTAL IMPORTS:	NA	NA	NA	522,909	637,242	OTHER	10,506	5,736	4,280	7,162	17,547
ROSES (INC SWHT)	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	TOTAL IMPORTS:	52,128	39,866	45,621	50,835	76,277
COLOMBIA	22,219	52,931	75,435	98,706	121,522	APPLE JUICE, FRZ C	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
OTHER	5,979	14,595	18,706	27,389	(1000L, SS EQV)	69,417	153,570	158,781	139,377	178,339	
TOTAL IMPORTS:	28,198	67,526	94,141	126,095	ARGENTINA	10,507	25,365	54,010	150,403	133,735	
WINE ■ CHAMPAGNE	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	GERMANY	84,927	129,956	179,964	275,346	323,328
ITALY	225,320	250,800	264,775	270,509	276,802	OTHER	164,851	308,891	392,755	565,126	635,402
FRANCE	50,307	66,268	76,952	95,923	121,117	SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; ERS/USDA; FAS/USDA					
GERMANY	44,936	50,219	50,962	58,303	61,839	HORTICULTURAL AND TROPICAL PRODUCTS DIVISION, FAS/USDA					
OTHER	51,972	55,371	55,692	58,318	66,475						
TOTAL IMPORTS:	372,535	422,658	448,381	483,053	526,233						
DISAPPEARANCE:	1,815,536	1,914,124	1,945,815	2,001,292	NA						
IMPORT SHARE:	21%	22%	23%	24%	NA						

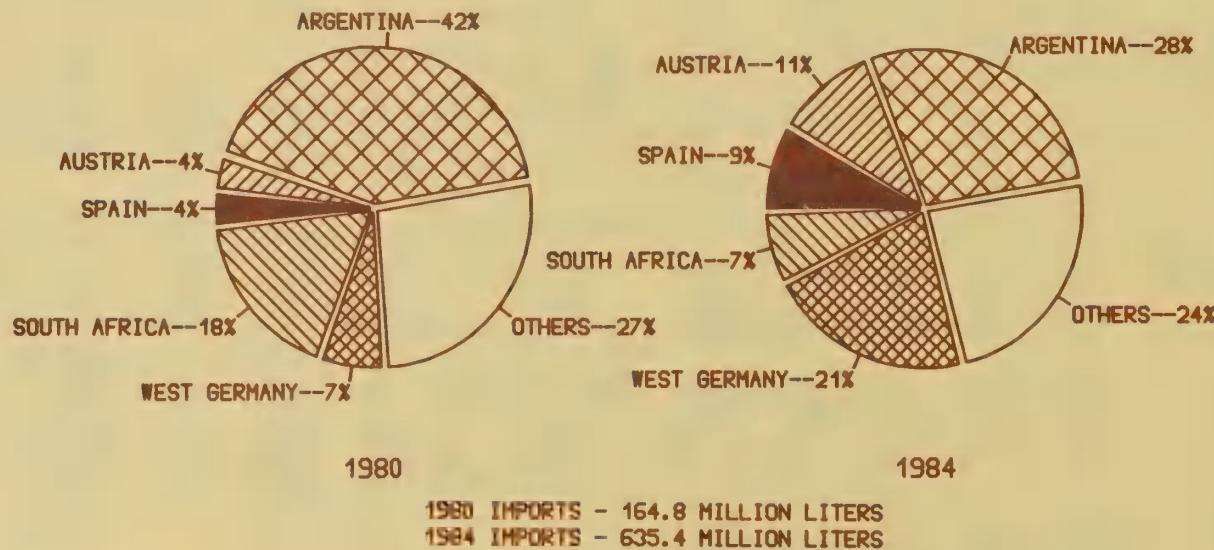
APPLE JUICE SITUATION

The major apple producing countries' 1/ utilization of apples for processing (into juice and other products) is estimated at 4.3 million tons for 1984/85. This represents a 3 percent increase from 1983/84. Increases in processing utilization in the principal countries exporting concentrated apple juice (CAJ) 2/ vary substantially in magnitude. Austria's is expected to double and increases in West Germany, Spain and South Africa will fall in the 4 to 22 percent range. Processing supplies in Argentina are estimated to be down 5 percent.

U.S. imports of apple juice in 1984, valued at \$122 million, reached an all time high of 635 million liters, single strength equivalent (13.3° brix), up 12 percent from 1983. Total imports climbed steadily, fueled by a similar trend in imports from four sources--West Germany, Austria, Spain, South Africa and Argentina. U.S. consumption of apple juice has increased sharply in recent years. All of the market growth, however, has been captured by imports. U.S. utilization of apples for processing into juice is stagnant.

Imports were equal to about one-half of estimated U.S. apple juice supplies during the past 2 seasons and could exceed 50 percent of the market in the current season. Total U.S. apple juice availability is forecast to be up 9 percent in 1984/85 with all of the increase coming from an anticipated increase in imports.

**U.S. IMPORTS OF APPLE JUICE
IN SINGLE STRENGTH EQUIVALENT
(CALENDAR YEARS)**



1/ Major apple producing countries of are all European Community countries, Canada, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Argentina, Australia, Chile, New Zealand and South Africa. 2/ 71° brix.

The large volume of CAJ imports has made the United States a large net importer of apples and apple products when expressed in fresh weight equivalent. The apple equivalent of CAJ imports in 1984/85 is forecast to be five times greater than U.S. fresh apple exports.

West Germany is an important apple producer and at the same time imports significant quantities of fresh apples and apple juice concentrate. Some fresh apple imports (mainly from East European countries) are processed for juice and imports of CAJ are re-exported. Production of CAJ from domestic and imported apples in 1984 is estimated at 46,370 tons (262 million liters single strength) 3/, up 13 percent from 1983. Available data on CAJ imports indicate that of total supplies, imported CAJ comprised 35 percent in 1982 and 63 percent in 1983. Most of West Germany's CAJ exports are destined for the U.S. and Canadian markets. U.S. 1984 imports from West Germany constituted 21 percent of all U.S. CAJ imports. West Germany is expected to increase its CAJ exports to the United States during 1984/85.

Argentina produced an estimated 39,000 tons of CAJ in 1984, up 30 percent from 1983. Based on forecasts of increased fresh exports in 1985, juice production is not expected to exceed 29,000 tons. U.S. imports of CAJ from Argentina reached an all time high of 178 million liters (single strength) in 1984, permitting Argentina to regain its position as top supplier to the U.S. market. This surge in exports to the U.S. halted a slide in market share from a high of 50 percent in 1981 to 23 percent in 1983.

Argentine exporters continue to benefit from an export subsidy, which was reduced in October 1984, if juice is exported from certain ports. Most exports move from the Southern (Patagonian) ports of San Antonio and Puerto Madryn.

ARGENTINA: SUBSIDIES AND TAXES ON APPLE JUICE EXPORTS

Port	: Previous Status	: Current Status
San Antonio Oeste and		
Puerto Madryn.....	12% rebate	6% rebate
Other.....	5% rebate	1% tax

Although Austria is not a significant producer of apples, it is an important supplier of CAJ to the U.S. market with a 10 percent share in 1984. Apple juice concentrate from Eastern Europe imported in bond for re-export accounts for the majority of Austrian availabilities. In 1983, CAJ exports reached 27,400 tons of which only 5,000 tons was processed from the domestic crop. An estimated 83 percent of 1984/85 exports will be supplied from bonded imports. The United States, Canada and Sweden are Austria's main export markets.

Since 1980, Spain's share of the U.S. import market increased substantially and now stands at 9 percent. Production in 1983 and 1984 was 7,000 tons and 10,000 tons, respectively. The bulk of which is destined for the U.S. market.

Production of CAJ in South Africa has grown steadily in recent years and reached 14,580 tons in 1984. An increase of 3 percent is forecast for 1985. The United States is the chief outlet for South Africa's CAJ exports.

3/ One metric ton of 71° brix concentrate equals 195.34 gallons and is equivalent to 1,495 gallons (or 5,659 liters) of single strength juice.

APPLE JUICE

UNITED STATES PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING OF APPLES (1,000 Metric Tons)

Season	Production	Quantity Processed			Percentage of Crop Processed	
		Total	For Juice	Total	For Juice	
1978/79	3,446.0	1,512.1	677.9	44	20	
1979/80	3,693.7	1,729.4	886.2	47	24	
1980/81	4,004.6	1,753.7	969.3	44	24	
1981/82	3,517.0	1,474.5	815.7	42	23	
1982/83	3,684.1	1,620.9	820.0	44	22	
1983/84	3,798.0	1,693.1	899.7	45	24	
1984/85	3,729.4	1,640.9	836.9	44	22	

SOURCE: Crop Reporting Board.

UNITED STATES: ESTIMATED SUPPLIES OF APPLE JUICE (1 Million Liters) 1/

Year	Domestic	Imports	Total Supply	Imports' Share of Supply
	Production 2/			
1980/81	645	266	911	29
1981/82	543	289	832	34
1982/83	546	529	1,075	49
1983/84	599	550	1,149	48
1984/85 3/	557	692	1,250	55

1/ Single Strength 13.3° Brix. 2/ 1980/81-1983/84 are estimates based on the following: 1 metric tons of fresh apples yeilds 95 liters (25.1 gallons) of 71° brix concnrete or 665.1 liters of 13.3° brix single strength (175.7 gallons). Apples for processing as juice area as follows in metric tons: 1980/81-969,300; 1981/82-815,700; 1982/83-820,000; 1983/84-899,700; 1984/85-836,900. 3/ Estimate.

SOURCE: Crop Reporting Board & U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

UNITED STATES: SUPPLY AND UTILIZATION OF APPLES (1,000 Metric Tons Fresh Weight Equivalent)

	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85
SUPPLY					
Production.....	4,005	3,517	3,684	3,798	3,729
Imports, Fresh.....	79	67	88	104	12
Imports, Juice. <u>1/</u>	400	435	796	827	1,042
Total.....	4,484	4,019	4,568	4,729	4,883
DISTRIBUTION					
Exports, Fresh.....	305	274	273	222	200
Exports, Dried. <u>2/</u>	7	7	17	11	13
Consumption, Fresh. <u>3/</u> ..	2,024	1,835	1,878	1,987	2,000
Consumption, Processed <u>4/</u>	2,148	1,903	2,400	2,509	2,670
Total.....	4,484	4,019	4,568	4,729	4,883
TRADE BALANCE					
Total Imports.....	479	502	884	931	1,154
Total Exports.....	312	281	290	233	213
Net Imports.....	167	221	594	698	941

1/ One metric ton of apples is equivalent to 665.1 liters, single strength, of apple juice. 2/ Eight pounds of fresh apples yield 1 pound of dried apples. 3/ Total distribution less exports less consumption of processed apple products. 4/ Processed consumption=amount processed in the U.S. and imported CAJ-dried exports.

SOURCE: USDA, Crop Reporting Board; U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

APPLE JUICE

U.S. IMPORTS OF APPLE JUICE
(Liters, Single Strength Equivalent)

COMMODITY IMPORTED AND ORIGIN AREAS/COUNTRIES	01/80-12/80	01/81-12/81	01/82-12/82	01/83-12/83	01/84-12/84
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>					
CANADA	1,673,016	5,368,381	5,008,894	7,288,595	9,009,347
MEXICO	5,116,999	9,169,197	11,450,222	4,522,608	3,006,989
SUBTOTAL.....	6,790,015	14,537,578	16,459,116	11,811,203	12,016,336
<u>SOUTH AMERICA</u>					
PERU	0	0	0	27,981	0
CHILE	1,738,316	8,145,992	6,144,950	16,930,258	16,540,644
BRAZIL	0	445,549	834,439	915,058	2,249,150
URUGUAY	0	2,475,836	0	0	0
ARGENTINA	69,417,152	153,570,374	158,780,654	139,376,938	178,338,796
SUBTOTAL.....	71,155,468	164,637,751	165,760,043	157,250,235	197,128,590
<u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u>					
DENMARK	0	0	486,930	3,194,225	685,980
UNITED KINGDOM	0	310,160	168,007	106,147	577,652
NETHERLANDS	3,705,551	11,190,785	30,365,302	32,868,945	43,445,020
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	0	0	681,165	1,140,439	943,433
FRANCE	15,747,026	5,646,347	7,375,210	21,821,846	3,188,502
GERMANY, FED. REP. OF	10,507,470	25,364,531	54,010,159	150,403,399	133,735,648
ITALY	2,969,034	68,911	530,642	1,764,393	4,668,384
GREECE	218,276	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL.....	33,147,357	42,580,734	93,617,415	211,299,394	187,244,619
<u>OTHER WESTERN EUROPE</u>					
SWEDEN	0	269	0	0	0
NORWAY	0	0	0	13,627	0
AUSTRIA	6,037,448	3,293,514	14,295,901	50,480,977	66,628,472
SWITZERLAND	6,466,663	737,123	763,673	21,959,464	11,054,889
AZORES	0	0	1,703	0	0
SPAIN	6,007,612	12,481,928	30,050,921	32,395,370	57,292,423
PORTUGAL	0	669,294	3,871,737	6,539,685	11,515,905
SUBTOTAL.....	18,511,723	17,182,128	48,983,935	111,389,123	146,491,689
<u>EAST EUROPE & RUSSIA</u>					
GERMAN DEM. REPUBLIC	0	0	59,164	217,026	0
HUNGARY	270,077	1,427,141	2,341,136	6,742,622	11,123,467
POLAND	0	0	0	99,527	388,417
YUGOSLAVIA	1,503,256	2,341,738	1,410,944	8,757,893	8,357,810
ROMANIA	89,560	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL.....	1,862,893	3,768,879	3,811,244	15,817,068	19,869,694
<u>MIDDLE EAST</u>					
TURKEY	0	2,105,622	361,897	7,727,258	9,082,608
ISRAEL	2,285,068	7,096,253	8,387,562	6,302,782	2,867,687
SUBTOTAL.....	2,285,068	9,201,875	8,749,459	14,030,040	11,950,295
<u>OTHER AFRICA</u>					
REP SOUTH AFRICA	28,796,197	45,497,762	41,281,066	39,485,672	47,453,997
NAMIBIA	341,177	341,097	0	0	506,977
SUBTOTAL.....	29,137,374	45,838,859	41,281,066	39,485,672	47,960,974
<u>SOUTH ASIA</u>					
INDIA	8,347	1,055,750	2,322,100	566,084	1,306,466
SUBTOTAL.....	8,347	1,055,750	2,322,100	566,084	1,306,466
<u>OTHER ASIA</u>					
THAILAND	0	0	0	666	95,957
PHILIPPINES	2,366	0	0	0	0
CHINA (MAINLAND)	1,832	0	0	0	468,934
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	0	500	0	0	0
HONG KONG	0	0	0	2,767	88,182
JAPAN	1,158	0	886	95,764	23,280
SUBTOTAL.....	5,356	500	886	99,197	676,353
<u>AUSTRALIA ■ OCEANIA</u>					
AUSTRALIA	47,748	198,410	664,396	249,656	1,081,036
NEW ZEALAND	1,899,850	9,888,116	11,105,707	3,128,566	9,675,836
SUBTOTAL.....	1,947,598	10,086,526	11,770,103	3,378,222	10,756,872
TOTAL WORLD	164,851,197	308,890,579	392,755,369	565,126,239	635,401,889

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(BEG. MKTG. YR.)		1984		1985		PREVIOUS:		CURRENT :		(BEG. MKTG. YR.)		1984		1985		PREVIOUS:	
FRESH FRUIT										JAPAN.....		2,998	6,921	10,568	19,386	83,468	
APPLES.....(JUL)	14,152	21,410	170,614	171,245	222,360	BERMUDA & CARRIB..		MID. EAST & N. AFR		.	17	1,227	17	1,264			
CANADA.....	2,515	2,330	26,186	19,297	38,855	OTHER.....		LAT. AMER., EX CARR		12	13	37	157	464			
EC-TEN.....	1,389	969	10,302	6,704	14,821					154	24	428	95	1,151			
UNITED KINGDOM...	1,023	730	6,711	5,730	10,298	GRAPES.....(JUN)				.	-	2	-	-			23
IRELAND.....	251	157	1,681	529	2,248	CANADA.....				1,485	892	105,197	103,756	111,391			
NETHERLANDS...	115	82	1,870	445	2,165	EC-TEN.....				1,383	627	84,494	78,707	89,806			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	2,384	646	10,956	8,728	11,421	OTHER WEST EUROPE.				13	52	6,138	8,790	6,560			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	6,180	11,054	72,565	80,979	91,022	EAST ASIA & PACIF.				30	144	13,558	18,986	14,048			
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	3,024	5,511	32,342	30,253	37,838	HONG KONG.....				14	-	184	359	428			
HONG KONG.....	1,436	2,388	16,444	23,514	23,500	SINGAPORE.....				.	-	2,964	3,628	3,024			
MALAYSIA.....	573	1,547	7,021	9,633	10,678	JAPAN.....				.	47	1,482	1,898	1,482			
SINGAPORE.....	741	1,460	8,762	11,568	10,328	MID. EAST & N. AFR				.	-	1,950	678	1,950			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	559	5,120	34,468	43,437	48,008	LAT. AMER., EX CARR				30	87	2,958	3,527	2,986			
SAUDI ARABIA....	180	1,161	20,770	26,488	27,764	BERMUDA & CARRIB..				25	35	1,554	1,210	1,663			
UNITED ARAB EMIRA	359	3,937	9,371	14,013	15,581	OTHER.....				2	-	11	6	20			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	780	1,096	11,477	8,780	12,449												
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	336	195	4,497	3,250	5,514	PEARS.....(JUL)				2,497	1,889	25,772	22,831	34,334			
OTHER.....	9	-	162	70	270	CANADA.....				1,164	863	12,096	11,599	17,843			
AVOCADOS.....(OCT)	528	342	2,136	2,099	12,847	EC-TEN.....				333	-	958	201	1,380			
CANADA.....	340	169	1,263	1,156	2,814	OTHER WEST EUROPE.				576	18	3,315	2,524	3,430			
EC-TEN.....	65	30	477	131	7,152	EAST ASIA & PACIF.				6	7	458	273	477			
FRANCE.....	19	29	226	50	5,507	MID. EAST & N. AFR				252	706	6,004	5,256	7,881			
UNITED KINGDOM...	30	1	225	70	1,339	SAUDI ARABIA.....				.	136	4,002	2,710	4,902			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	-	9	4	287	UNITED ARAB EMIRA				232	551	1,365	1,946	2,316			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	119	141	363	634	2,098	LAT. AMER., EX CARR				130	277	2,386	2,603	2,685			
JAPAN.....	118	128	363	593	2,092	BERMUDA & CARRIB..				35	18	552	375	636			3
MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	2	-	2	OTHER.....				.	-	■	-	-			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	-	0	8	172	465	PRUNES/PLUMS..(JAN)				220	303	274	413	26,659			
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	4	-	14	2	28	CANADA.....				192	218	222	309	16,756			
STRAWBERRIES..(JAN)	473	160	513	187	13,499	EC-TEN.....				.	-	-	-	496			
CANADA.....	383	152	418	177	10,581	OTHER WEST EUROPE.				.	-	1	-	243			
EC-TEN.....	68	-	69	-	574	EAST ASIA & PACIF.				13	49	13	67	8,274			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	12	2	12	3	193	HONG KONG.....				.	27	-	27	5,441			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	4	0	5	1	1,990	SINGAPORE.....				.	-	-	-	1,465			
JAPAN.....	-	-	-	-	1,890	MID. EAST & N. AFR				108	131	187	193	258			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	3	6	5	6	89	LAT. AMER., EX CARR				2	35	22	35	626			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	-	-	-	-	3	BERMUDA & CARRIB..				12	2	15	2	209			
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	2	-	4	-	64	OTHER.....				.	-	-	-	1			
OTHER.....	-	-	-	-	5	KIWIFRUIT.....(OCT)				1,131	1,212	2,541	3,343	3,871			
CHERRIES/SW&TT(MAY)	.	27	6,957	7,374	6,957	CANADA.....				191	124	445	562	751			
CANADA.....	.	17	4,584	4,066	4,584	EC-TEN.....				211	413	507	828	618			
EC-TEN.....	.	-	303	436	303	NETHERLANDS.....				152	227	379	515	417			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	-	1	34	1	GERMANY, FED. REP				49	133	80	157	109			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	9	2,051	2,802	2,051	UNITED KINGDOM...				11	39	48	129	92			
JAPAN.....	.	9	1,230	1,490	1,230	OTHER WEST EUROPE.				188	188	349	333	478			
HONG KONG.....	.	-	659	1,168	659	AUSTRIA.....				108	131	187	193	258			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	2	2	14	2	SWEDEN.....				75	19	138	66	176			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	-	11	13	11	EAST ASIA & PACIF.				531	478	1,212	1,610	1,979			
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	-	6	10	6	JAPAN.....				524	409	1,046	1,201	1,803			
OTHER.....	.	-	-	-	6	MID. EAST & N. AFR				.	10	14	10	14			
GRAPEFRUIT....(SEP)	30,877	11,884	119,175	91,375	262,023	BERMUDA & CARRIB..				3	-	■	0	-	17		
CANADA.....	4,144	2,936	22,899	21,364	41,299	OTHER.....				6	-	6	-	-	6		
EC-TEN.....	9,622	1,772	44,050	29,763	67,072	CANNED FRUIT				.	-	-	-	-	-		
FRANCE.....	5,952	1,313	26,325	16,430	40,311	APRICOTS.....(JUN)				12	18	251	369	314			
NETHERLANDS...	2,379	405	12,294	10,526	19,414	CANADA.....				.	-	23	39	42			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	424	68	1,757	871	2,716	EC-TEN.....				1	-	16	71	19			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	16,663	6,261	50,393	37,766	150,587	OTHER WEST EUROPE.				1	-	9	46	9			
JAPAN.....	16,156	5,891	48,393	35,831	146,976	EAST ASIA & PACIF.				3	14	77	95	87			
MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	5	-	47	OTHER.....				2	-	3	49	24			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	-	845	3	1,582	199	JAPAN.....				2	5	14	22	53			
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	2	3	26	29	56	HONG KONG.....				2	5	14	22	16			
OTHER.....	22	-	43	-	46	MID. EAST & N. AFR				4	-	103	72	124			
LEMONS.....(AUG)	12,805	17,107	84,735	84,987	152,961	SAUDI ARABIA.....				10	6	109	52	96			
CANADA.....	1,025	788	7,961	6,539	12,417	LAT. AMER., EX CARR				5	-	14	36	16			
EC-TEN.....	55	3,293	4,487	5,162	7,339	BERMUDA & CARRIB..				2	-	■	9	13			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	96	215	1,348	493	1,628	OTHER.....				2	-	1	1	1			
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	11,622	12,803	68,844	72,744	129,394	EAST ASIA & PACIF.				.	-	-	-	-			
JAPAN.....	10,852	11,610	63,373	66,187	119,932	CHERRIES/MARAC(JUL)				102	131	1,137	1,316	1,626			
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	-	-	1,860	28	1,905	CANADA.....				10	6	109	148	136			
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	8	-	234	21	277	EC-TEN.....				12	5	53	29	69			
OTHER.....	-	-	0	-	0	OTHER WEST EUROPE.				4	-	19	31	30			
LIMES.....(APR)	124	140	2,289	2,100	2,444	EAST ASIA & PACIF.				57	119	738	774	1,092			
CANADA.....	86	132	1,773	1,738	1,920	CHINA (TAIWAN)...				26	54	238	280	428			
EC-TEN.....	19	3	327	217	327	SINGAPORE.....				22	6	238	163	280			
UNITED KINGDOM...	19	-	233	104	233	MID. EAST & N. AFR				1	36	96	95	163			
FRANCE.....	-	3	51	95	51	LAT. AMER., EX CARR				5	1	80	36	111			
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	-	48	16	48	BERMUDA & CARRIB..				12	1</td						

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LAT. AMER., EX CARR	4	-	11	20	25	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	527	1,010	6,875	6,226	12,769				
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	1	-	34	4	39	JAPAN.....	424	758	4,732	4,262	9,537				
OTHER.....	-	-	0	-	8	MID. EAST & N. AFR	34	188	321	339	548				
PEACHES.....(JUN)	922	529	12,702	9,504	15,896	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	1	21	498	272	569				
CANADA.....	590	259	4,740	4,340	5,621	OTHER.....	-	-	12	207	222				
EC-TEN.....	-	4	913	152	937	FRUIT JUICE(1000 GAL SINGLE STR. EQUIV.)									
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	58	50	368	347	549	JAPAN.....	169	91	570	400	1,756				
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	111	89	4,860	3,553	6,564	CANADA.....	40	23	123	135	264				
JAPAN.....	6	-	3,203	1,885	4,550	EC-TEN.....	61	17	215	97	636				
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	60	-	691	602	763	MID. EAST & N. AFR	34	188	321	339	548				
MID. EAST & N. AFR	46	25	1,074	449	1,311	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	6	100	916	1,117	1,410				
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	104	94	613	570	750	ITALY.....	48	-	58	-					
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	11	-	134	94	163	FRANCE.....	4	17	146	88	278				
OTHER.....	-	-	1	-	1	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	-	2	-	13				
PEARS.....(JUN)	64	43	1,001	877	1,265	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	28	46	102	95	385				
CANADA.....	18	-	243	47	305	JAPAN.....	24	37	50	52	236				
EC-TEN.....	-	-	78	65	99	HONG KONG.....	2	8	27	22	77				
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	2	45	30	61	MID. EAST & N. AFR	35	-	92	51	327				
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	7	21	176	225	271	SAUDI ARABIA.....	20	-	31	32	155				
T TER PACIFIC IS.	-	2	58	85	94	UNITED ARAB EMIRA	1	-	40	13	99				
JAPAN.....	-	7	42	33	55	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	-	1	2	4				
FR PACIFIC ISLAND	6	-	30	17	42	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	4	-	36	21	128				
INDONESIA.....	-	6	16	28	34	ORANGE, SS....(NOV)	586	291	1,976	2,659	5,356				
MID. EAST & N. AFR	28	15	329	203	351	CANADA.....	62	72	209	230	808				
SAUDI ARABIA....	14	10	249	135	257	EC-TEN.....	315	0	770	483	1,517				
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	-	3	67	124	94	FRANCE.....	310	-	700	479	1,358				
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	9	1	61	183	82	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	-	46	0	102				
OTHER.....	-	-	1	-	1	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	40	59	252	254	725				
PINEAPPLES....(JUN)	1,857	774	10,394	7,428	13,656	JAPAN.....	16	37	77	108	216				
CANADA.....	974	578	5,508	5,154	7,469	KOREA, REPUBLIC O	3	-	39	16	150				
EC-TEN.....	722	105	2,834	1,174	3,442	HONG KONG.....	6	10	51	28	122				
GERMANY, FED. REP	549	13	1,447	304	1,628	INDONESIA.....	7	2	9	62	105				
NETHERLANDS.....	69	59	513	423	768	MID. EAST & N. AFR	79	117	457	1,536	1,424				
FRANCE.....	104	-	331	61	369	SAUDI ARABIA.....	33	117	198	1,442	656				
ITALY.....	-	32	345	196	345	UNITED ARAB EMIRA	18	-	162	56	527				
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	14	42	978	372	1,013	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	85	39	217	131	673				
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	129	8	715	256	1,238	NETHL. ANTILLES..	63	-	110	19	236				
MID. EAST & N. AFR	8	15	66	121	117	LW & WW ISLANDS..	9	11	37	25	137				
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	1	1	133	70	152	BAHAMAS.....	4	1	21	26	90				
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	9	25	158	194	225	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	6	2	20	29	75				
OTHER.....	-	-	1	87	1	OTHER.....	4	-	6	4	14				
MIXED FRUIT...(JUN)	1,433	1,390	18,326	17,047	22,897	GRPFRT, FC....(NOV)	864	387	2,821	2,534	12,259				
CANADA.....	746	424	5,160	6,818	6,608	CANADA.....	500	236	1,106	1,051	3,427				
EC-TEN.....	52	-	872	324	926	EC-TEN.....	171	10	685	714	3,607				
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	160	88	844	1,247	1,075	GERMANY, FED. REP	92	2	325	577	1,851				
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	124	383	6,366	5,253	8,254	UNITED KINGDOM...	77	7	283	134	1,057				
JAPAN.....	50	149	1,735	1,650	2,286	NETHERLANDS.....	-	1	56	1	586				
HONG KONG.....	24	93	1,744	1,223	2,234	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	63	20	317	100	561				
SINGAPORE.....	24	18	802	469	1,078	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	93	106	553	562	3,549				
MID. EAST & N. AFR	71	121	2,944	1,443	3,362	JAPAN.....	93	101	526	546	3,415				
SAUDI ARABIA....	52	101	1,643	514	1,857	MID. EAST & N. AFR	1	-	79	59	847				
EGYPT.....	-	-	459	525	524	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	35	16	72	40	225				
LEBANON.....	16	7	410	74	410	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	0	-	-	8	41				
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	217	219	947	1,219	1,210	OTHER.....	-	-	1	-	1				
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	63	149	1,188	709	1,455	ORANGE, FC....(NOV)	7,313	4,943	24,160	16,929	65,716				
OTHER.....	-	-	6	35	6	CANADA.....	4,583	2,603	13,248	9,290	30,123				
DRYED FRUIT						EC-TEN.....	1,168	542	3,638	2,232	13,603				
RAISINS.....(AUG)	4,145	3,765	32,161	36,145	50,095	NETHERLANDS.....	594	58	1,454	168	4,603				
CANADA.....	219	105	3,115	2,339	4,283	GERMANY, FED. REP	270	48	1,056	410	3,874				
EC-TEN.....	691	905	6,896	10,605	12,062	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	471	202	557	633	2,692				
UNITED KINGDOM...	156	150	1,711	3,111	3,662	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	541	578	3,530	1,916	9,781				
GERMANY, FED. REP	288	325	1,648	2,778	2,899	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	121	73	500	534	2,050				
DENMARK.....	86	76	1,274	1,356	2,005	AUSTRALIA.....	59	-	1,416	-	1,853				
NETHERLANDS.....	94	177	1,145	2,050	1,931	NEW ZEALAND.....	65	277	383	434	1,221				
BELGIUM LUXEMBOUR	55	96	689	907	1,225	KOREA, REPUBLIC O	126	-	284	44	1,157				
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	188	410	5,586	5,670	7,705	HONG KONG.....	58	138	318	411	1,095				
SWEDEN.....	29	247	2,661	2,730	3,604	MID. EAST & N. AFR	118	-	752	16	1,978				
FINLAND.....	41	16	1,449	1,181	1,881	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	296	977	674	2,051	4,898				
NORWAY.....	85	89	995	1,424	1,424	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	136	44	868	301	1,639				
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	2,974	2,089	14,047	14,927	22,978	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	-	-	13	-	85				
JAPAN.....	2,210	1,297	8,492	10,086	14,095	GRPFRT, CNF....(NOV)	105	121	572	324	2,372				
CHINA (TAIWAN)...	393	299	1,751	1,097	2,481	CANADA.....	57	59	438	130	1,677				
MID. EAST & N. AFR	33	72	779	641	899	EC-TEN.....	11	7	19	21	57				
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	35	149	1,331	1,713	1,641	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	1	-	1	-	5				
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	6	35	398	249	506	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	-	33	23	84	379				
OTHER.....	-	-	9	0	20	JAPAN.....	-	25	6	26	250				
PRUNES.....(AUG)	2,615	3,294	31,133	28,783	52,724	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	-	-	13	-	85				
CANADA.....	174	73	1,522	1,284	2,764	MID. EAST & N. AFR	8	-	27	30	86				
EC-TEN.....	1,425	1,344	13,523	13,464	23,620	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	3	-	8	-	22				
ITALY.....	743	393	4,297	4,502	5,903	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	26	16	57	54	136				
GERMANY, FED. REP	224	386	2,800	3,102	5,303	OTHER.....	-	6	-	6	9				
FRANCE.....	114	44	1,330	1,308	4,639	ORANGE, CNF....(NOV)	252	252	1,025	1,341	4,324				
UNITED KINGDOM...	120	328	1,963	2,034	3,167	CANADA.....	17	6	121	69	505				
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	449	559	7,467	5,874	10,821	EC-TEN.....	105	44	267	231	1,017				
SWEDEN.....	222	300	1,624	1,294	2,893	UNITED KINGDOM...	48	21	105	111	450				
SPAIN.....	63	46	2,217	1,433	2,661	IRELAND.....	51	-	103	18	162				
FINLAND.....	-	16	2,062	1,686	2,617	BELGIUM LUXEMBOUR	1	3	7	4	156				
NORWAY.....	92	85	1,076	822	1,624	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	-	14	29	78	316				

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EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	44	84	413	730	1,767	TOMATO, WHOLE.(JUL)	384	364	4,396	4,011	6,305
MALAYSIA.....	12	-	69	150	448	CANADA.....	291	200	3,105	3,119	4,649
HONG KONG.....	6	-	82	127	439	EC-TEN.....	-	-	5	7	6
SINGAPORE.....	-	44	84	201	373	OTHER WEST EUROPE	1	-	281	-	302
JAPAN.....	13	27	39	72	198	EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	24	141	539	555	639
MID. EAST & N. AFR	52	58	123	105	294	JAPAN.....	-	27	193	236	230
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	1	-	9	0	82	HONG KONG.....	2	5	120	86	139
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	34	12	63	93	323	INDONESIA.....	14	-	98	36	109
OTHER.....	-	33	-	35	20	SINGAPORE.....	9	4	71	33	92
FRESH VEGETABLES						MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	52	4	269	208	382
ASPARAGUS.....(OCT)	466	306	788	410	9,690	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	6	-	16	4	20
CANADA.....	80	16	114	41	7,505	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	10	19	176	115	299
EC-TEN.....	34	10	37	33	OTHER.....	-	-	4	4	8	
OTHER WEST EUROPE	9	-	11	6	116	OTHER PROCESSED VEGETABLES					
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	343	275	586	326	1,714	CORN,SWEET,FRZ(JUL)	2,511	2,925	22,889	21,425	37,321
JAPAN.....	342	275	585	324	1,621	0 CANADA.....	112	139	537	923	1,453
MID. EAST & N. AFR	-	-	0	-	0	EC-TEN.....	434	356	2,590	2,935	3,921
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	-	-	30	-	47	UNITED KINGDOM...	383	231	2,331	2,384	3,441
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	0	-	9	3	12	OTHER WEST EUROPE	18	19	419	486	643
OTHER.....	-	-	-	-	1	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	1,891	2,377	18,851	16,711	30,745
LETTUCE.....(OCT)	13,623	10,929	77,952	63,619	161,329	JAPAN.....	1,653	1,903	15,475	12,246	25,632
CANADA.....	12,258	9,460	67,552	56,338	133,247	AUSTRALIA.....	216	418	3,212	4,207	4,804
EC-TEN.....	183	530	2,357	2,217	3,813	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	17	9	105	101	141
OTHER WEST EUROPE	209	133	2,115	465	2,354	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	-	21	264	208	264
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	618	676	4,220	3,151	17,716	BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	40	5	122	60	155
HONG KONG.....	550	658	3,959	3,106	17,218	FR. FRIES,FRZ.(JUL)	4,111	4,909	34,853	36,841	54,158
MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	-	-	15	19	23	CANADA.....	10	4	214	99	276
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	17	16	139	100	414	EC-TEN.....	140	16	405	243	1,009
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	337	114	1,551	1,330	3,760	OTHER WEST EUROPE	-	-	207	17	1,038
OTHER.....	-	-	-	-	4	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	3,695	4,835	31,761	35,367	48,526
ONION.....(OCT)	8,561	6,787	46,618	73,105	97,278	JAPAN.....	3,030	4,234	26,248	30,034	40,155
CANADA.....	4,981	2,609	25,773	17,214	53,303	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	57	4	393	433	792
EC-TEN.....	27	-	154	196	2,721	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	9	9	24	120	36
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	3,332	4,015	17,665	54,189	34,272	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	194	41	1,829	562	2,461
JAPAN.....	3,287	3,858	12,782	43,183	27,056	OTHER.....	-	-	19	-	19
HONG KONG.....	19	137	2,431	3,924	3,855	■ GARLIC,DRD/DEH(JAN)	162	193	452	363	3,619
MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	-	-	-	-	7	CANADA.....	38	62	146	105	680
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	54	126	2,227	1,117	4,530	EC-TEN.....	31	56	134	136	1,096
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	139	29	686	299	2,148	GERMANY, FED. REP	9	10	67	34	420
OTHER.....	27	-	113	91	296	UNITED KINGDOM...	-	42	26	60	304
POTATOES,ALL..(OCT)	3,278	2,824	15,143	12,373	68,353	FRANCE.....	-	-	33	9	147
CANADA.....	2,150	2,336	10,637	10,250	59,685	NETHERLANDS.....	-	-	-	21	113
EC-TEN.....	-	-	-	127	37	OTHER WEST EUROPE	27	13	38	14	211
OTHER WEST EUROPE	-	-	67	3	67	EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	16	18	56	31	648
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	-	-	431	210	702	JAPAN.....	-	2	17	2	333
MID. EAST & N. AFR	18	96	113	314	182	AUSTRALIA.....	16	12	31	25	290
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	265	275	2,078	919	4,837	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	35	19	48	31	333
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	841	109	1,817	551	2,841	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	15	17	16	17	486
OTHER.....	-	-	-	-	1	VENEZUELA.....	15	-	15	-	450
TOMATOES.....(OCT)	3,303	3,287	29,966	28,459	74,229	BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	-	-	-	15	72
CANADA.....	3,160	3,256	29,110	27,874	71,746	OTHER.....	-	9	13	14	93
EC-TEN.....	-	-	30	20	76	ONIONS,DRD/DEH(JAN)	1,405	1,332	2,969	2,641	17,197
OTHER WEST EUROPE	-	-	7	19	11	CANADA.....	266	180	562	288	2,564
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	-	4	112	38	676	EC-TEN.....	606	672	1,285	1,206	7,280
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	1	-	66	100	347	UNITED KINGDOM...	313	262	654	455	3,240
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	142	27	641	396	1,360	GERMANY, FED. REP	198	237	392	447	2,425
OTHER.....	-	-	-	11	13	NETHERLANDS.....	33	99	105	141	852
CANNED VEGETABLES						OTHER WEST EUROPE	196	225	460	490	2,232
CORN.....(AUG)	3,336	3,824	37,635	31,324	62,007	SWITZERLAND.....	71	72	141	194	641
CANADA.....	243	6	808	59	940	SWEDEN.....	10	42	45	83	568
EC-TEN.....	1,114	1,611	16,836	14,792	27,135	SPAIN.....	60	70	162	124	506
UNITED KINGDOM...	114	318	5,625	5,767	9,568	NORWAY.....	20	14	58	44	271
GERMANY, FED. REP	472	978	5,538	5,936	8,261	EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	258	210	519	597	4,162
FRANCE.....	451	287	4,210	2,514	7,354	AUSTRALIA.....	72	50	176	170	1,045
OTHER WEST EUROPE	166	253	3,282	3,329	5,965	MID. EAST & N. AFR	1	5	4	5	10
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	1,690	1,803	15,642	11,908	26,002	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	37	5	48	16	363
JAPAN.....	1,031	1,316	11,767	7,581	18,876	BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	22	27	57	27	370
HONG KONG.....	392	275	1,189	1,283	2,654	OTHER.....	19	7	35	13	215
MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	59	30	454	492	825	POTATO,FLK&GRN(OCT)	1,940	1,393	10,060	5,260	18,404
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	45	98	271	524	513	CANADA.....	20	12	354	368	798
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	19	23	252	215	537	EC-TEN.....	282	-	2,761	163	3,818
OTHER.....	-	-	90	6	90	UNITED KINGDOM...	208	-	1,052	62	1,306
TOM.,PST&PULP.(JUL)	184	251	2,266	1,816	3,412	FRANCE.....	18	-	822	17	1,110
CANADA.....	43	101	660	705	961	NETHERLANDS.....	38	-	453	19	635
EC-TEN.....	2	-	73	24	128	OTHER WEST EUROPE	54	18	362	60	630
OTHER WEST EUROPE	3	-	22	4	43	EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	1,515	1,343	6,240	4,500	12,502
EAST ASIA ■ PACIF.	92	107	939	761	1,538	MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	15	3	73	35	96
JAPAN.....	47	94	402	427	744	LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	-	17	110	81	306
FR PACIFIC ISLAND	21	2	257	184	373	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	-	-	2	0	■
HONG KONG.....	-	-	155	38	227	OTHER.....	53	-	158	52	246
MID. EAST ■ N. AFR	-	12	341	89	394	IRELAND.....	-	-	-	-	-
SAUDI ARABIA.....	7	12	234	71	260	POTATO,DRD/DEH(OCT)	237	428	1,656	1,621	3,768
OMAN.....	-	-	68	1	68	CANADA.....	134	241	909	1,061	2,388
LAT. AMER.,EX CARR	12	-	40	71	45	EC-TEN.....	-	19	73	288	420
BERMUDA ■ CARRIB..	23	23	171	161	283	UNITED KINGDOM...	-	54	213	116	321
OTHER.....	-	-	20	2	20	IRELAND.....	-	-	36	-	34

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(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1984	1985	PREVIOUS:	CURRENT	SEASON	(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1984	1985	PREVIOUS:	CURRENT	SEASON	(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	FEBRUARY
NETHERLANDS.....	19	19	38	57	43	UNITED KINGDOM...	2	.	19	3	30	NETHERLANDS.....	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	30	.	69	3	79	NETHERLANDS.....	2	1	17	4	30	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	29	45	277	236	573	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	1	24	2	54	38	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	
JAPAN.....	10	28	78	167	283	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	12	6	14	39	JAPAN.....	
KOREA, REPUBLIC O	.	.	145	.	148	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	1	2	3	KOREA, REPUBLIC O	
AUSTRALIA.....	19	18	19	53	68	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	2	0	6	1	AUSTRALIA.....	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	5	.	42	6	89	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	.	0	1	1	MID. EAST & N. AFR	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	8	.	42	3	48	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	.	0	1	1	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	6	68	7	128	116	WALNUTS, SHLD..(AUG)	395	270	3,442	4,326	5,016	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	
OTHER.....	6	.	21	10	55	CANADA.....	16	29	474	317	643	OTHER.....	
TREE NUTS					EC-TEN.....	35	83	1,023	1,392	1,310	EC-TEN.....		
ALMONDS, UNSHLD.(JUL)	120	754	1,971	3,734	2,652	UNITED KINGDOM...	11	.	469	10	500	UNITED KINGDOM...	
CANADA.....	.	3	294	166	301	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	3	12	132	156	172	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	
EC-TEN.....	.	143	90	321	110	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	29	29	336	1,044	485	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	100	91	105	JAPAN.....	301	95	1,128	1,244	2,054	JAPAN.....	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	90	19	374	246	475	AUSTRALIA.....	66	71	376	551	811	AUSTRALIA.....	
KOREA, REPUBLIC O	40	.	245	76	280	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	89	24	457	600	800	CHINA (TAIWAN)...	
JAPAN.....	50	19	109	112	161	MID. EAST & N. AFR	11	18	291	69	323	MID. EAST & N. AFR	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	0	368	89	557	112	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	2	16	77	244	85	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	8	9	73	318	167	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	.	94	12	96	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	1	2	9	3	OTHER.....	1	.	18	5	20	OTHER.....	
OTHER.....	21	211	949	2,024	1,378	PISTACHIO, SHLD.(SEP)	29	38	212	142	374	PISTACHIO, SHLD.(SEP)	
INDIA.....	21	211	949	2,024	1,378	CANADA.....	21	5	71	39	119	CANADA.....	
PECANS, UNSHLD.(OCT)	50	25	1,175	259	2,045	EC-TEN.....	9	.	130	13	150	EC-TEN.....	
CANADA.....	47	18	150	133	284	FRANCE.....	.	.	42	2	58	FRANCE.....	
EC-TEN.....	1	.	436	98	861	GERMANY, FED. REP	.	.	41	2	41	GERMANY, FED. REP	
GERMANY, FED. REP	.	.	116	.	270	UNITED KINGDOM...	9	.	30	9	34	UNITED KINGDOM...	
ITALY.....	.	.	243	10	243	ITALY.....	.	.	18	.	18	ITALY.....	
UNITED KINGDOM...	.	.	52	59	161	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	1	.	1	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	
NETHERLANDS.....	.	.	16	25	161	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	33	3	68	22	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	557	1	573	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.	.	4	72	72	MID. EAST & N. AFR	
SPAIN.....	.	.	537	.	537	ISRAEL.....	.	.	.	.	62	ISRAEL.....	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	.	.	14	2	27	KUWAIT.....	.	.	.	.	10	KUWAIT.....	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	2	.	15	6	30	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	.	18	1	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	.	2	13	268	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	.	1	0	1	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	
NICARAGUA.....	.	.	.	.	200	OTHER.....	.	.	7	0	8	OTHER.....	
MEXICO.....	.	.	.	10	44	1 ALMONDS, PREP..(JUL)	1,068	1,643	15,081	13,903	21,281	1 ALMONDS, PREP..(JUL)	
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	7	1	7	1	CANADA.....	68	37	669	539	898	CANADA.....	
OTHER.....	.	.	.	.	EC-TEN.....	619	927	9,378	8,921	13,311	EC-TEN.....		
WALNUTS, UNSHLD(AUG)	332	938	29,192	36,978	30,875	GERMANY, FED. REP	307	441	5,278	4,286	7,021	GERMANY, FED. REP	
CANADA.....	19	202	1,695	2,096	2,104	UNITED KINGDOM...	157	102	1,728	1,477	2,781	UNITED KINGDOM...	
EC-TEN.....	82	309	19,405	24,249	19,808	FRANCE.....	132	291	1,641	2,163	2,436	FRANCE.....	
GERMANY, FED. REP	.	.	8,772	8,941	9,019	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	129	244	1,217	1,228	1,733	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	
NETHERLANDS.....	64	58	4,328	6,209	4,457	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	174	399	2,837	2,699	4,096	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	
ITALY.....	18	19	3,920	4,119	3,920	JAPAN.....	139	298	2,060	1,985	2,995	JAPAN.....	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	50	.	6,366	9,166	6,847	MID. EAST & N. AFR	62	21	745	330	901	MID. EAST & N. AFR	
SPAIN.....	50	.	5,441	7,687	5,907	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	5	.	25	30	35	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	96	40	457	458	771	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	0	1	28	23	30	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	77	269	499	400	546	OTHER.....	11	13	182	133	277	OTHER.....	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	8	109	754	559	782	15 HOPS	3	.	.	.	.	15 HOPS	
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	9	15	49	15 HOPS	HOPS.....(SEP)	155	179	1,243	1,520	2,701	HOPS.....(SEP)	
OTHER.....	.	.	.	.	611	CANADA.....	114	153	342	640	776	CANADA.....	
PISTACH, UNSHLD(SEP)	59	44	304	544	58	EC-TEN.....	.	.	135	.	155	EC-TEN.....	
CANADA.....	.	.	2	36	116	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	8	.	8	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	
EC-TEN.....	1	20	79	186	49	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	41	10	208	206	277	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	
FRANCE.....	1	.	36	58	49	JAPAN.....	41	10	195	206	238	JAPAN.....	
ITALY.....	.	.	28	15	28	INDONESIA.....	.	.	11	.	37	INDONESIA.....	
UNITED KINGDOM...	.	.	25	29	25	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	13	491	648	1,407	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	10	3	25	29	231	BRAZIL.....	.	.	214	315	727	BRAZIL.....	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	35	12	108	230	231	MEXICO.....	.	.	129	267	400	MEXICO.....	
JAPAN.....	34	.	95	17	145	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	1	.	41	11	52	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	
AUSTRALIA.....	1	12	11	71	67	OTHER.....	3	19	19	15	26	OTHER.....	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	2	.	35	9	53	15 HOPS EXTRACT..(SEP)	170	285	1,857	1,828	2,431	15 HOPS EXTRACT..(SEP)	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	.	4	6	31	41	CANADA.....	22	29	38	78	128	CANADA.....	
OTHER.....	11	4	49	23	86	EC-TEN.....	27	.	313	300	500	EC-TEN.....	
INDIA.....	.	2	30	15	50	GERMANY, FED. REP	12	.	173	56	206	GERMANY, FED. REP	
REP. SOUTH AFRICA.	11	2	19	7	36	NETHERLANDS.....	.	.	32	153	130	NETHERLANDS.....	
ALMONDS, SHLD..(JUL)	3,376	10,465	40,871	71,113	57,828	BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG	15	.	51	26	91	BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG	
CANADA.....	93	182	2,217	2,010	3,092	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.	.	15	3	15	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	
EC-TEN.....	1,550	2,985	19,031	32,324	25,239	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	7	27	29	114	104	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	
GERMANY, FED. REP	838	1,388	9,524	18,738	12,082	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	108	185	1,343	1,243	1,504	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	
UNITED KINGDOM...	378	667	3,786	4,200	5,489	COLOMBIA.....	.	23	722	55	722	COLOMBIA.....	
FRANCE.....	131	619	2,575	4,566	3,749	MEXICO.....	.	.	420	758	420	MEXICO.....	
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	367	882	5,166	8,015	6,900	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	2	.	18	2	25	BERMUDA & CARRIB..	
SWEDEN.....	5	98	1,987	2,637	2,609	OTHER.....	5	43	101	87	156	OTHER.....	
SWITZERLAND.....	305	395	1,226	1,760	1,938	NETHERLANDS.....	.	.	32	153	130	NETHERLANDS.....	
NORWAY.....	14	45	1,320	1,738	1,593	BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG	15	.	51	26	91	BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG	
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	1,119	1,555	11,277	11,903	15,783	WINE (1000 GALLONS)	12,278	.	15	3	15	WINE (1000 GALLONS)	
JAPAN.....	918	1,156	8,713	8,564	1,958	GRAPE WINES...(JAN)	430	425	913	820	5,975	GRAPE WINES...(JAN)	
AUSTRALIA.....	109	137	1,363	2,023	5,027	CANADA.....	199	176	477	310	2,862	CANADA.....	
MID. EAST & N. AFR	73	259	2,351	3,106	5,027	EC-TEN.....	125	124	217	190	1,378	EC-TEN.....	
LAT. AMER., EX CARR	78	21	355	383	509	UNITED KINGDOM...	86	78	152	126	1,005	UNITED KINGDOM...	
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	27	3	98	21	111	BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG	21	5	27	13	187	BELGIUM LUXEMBOURG	
OTHER.....	68	4,577	377	13,350	1,168	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	18	3	20	16	129	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	
PECANS, SHLD...(OCT)	68	77	306	258	730	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	29	57	78	183	713	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	
CANADA.....	56	28	236	138	475	JAPAN.....	9	46	43	139	445	JAPAN.....	
EC-TEN.....	11	11	61	42	172	MID. EAST & N. AFR	1	1	2	2	8	MID. EAST & N. AFR	
GERMANY, FED. REP	7	1	13	7	93	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	11	18	25	28	171	LAT. AMER., EX CARR	

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BERMUDA & CARRIB..	47	47	92	92	696		
BAHAMAS.....	27	3	46	18	212	SPEARMINT OIL.(NOV)	33
NETHL. ANTILLES..	12	13	19	20	120	CANADA.....	1
LW & WW ISLANDS..	8	14	17	19	111	EC-TEN.....	24
TRINIDAD TOBAGO..	.	.	.	.	74	UNITED KINGDOM..	5
OTHER.....	1	.	1	.	18	FRANCE.....	10
ESSENTIAL OILS							
PEPPERMINT OIL(NOV)	82	64	445	324	911	GERMANY, FED. REP	7
CANADA.....	2	1	13	9	47	OTHER WEST EUROPE.	.
EC-TEN.....	60	27	253	167	500	EAST ASIA & PACIF.	6
UNITED KINGDOM..	32	17	115	72	236	JAPAN.....	3
GERMANY, FED. REP	19	1	50	25	103	KOREA, REPUBLIC O	2
NETHERLANDS.....	7	5	20	25	62	MID. EAST & N. AFR	.
FRANCE.....	.	2	36	16	50	LAT. AMER./EX CARR	3
OTHER WEST EUROPE.	1	0	6	3	103	MEXICO.....	.
EAST ASIA & PACIF.	9	19	90	87	62	BRAZIL.....	2
JAPAN.....	8	17	75	72	50	OTHER.....	0
KOREA, REPUBLIC O	1	2	3	6	17		2
MID. EAST & N. AFR	1	1	6	6	16		3
LAT. AMER./EX CARR	6	13	69	43	139		6
MEXICO.....	0	5	18	15	45		
BRAZIL.....	4	2	16	11	26		
ARGENTINA.....	.	1	21	2	21		
COLOMBIA.....	0	3	3	8	18		
VENEZUELA.....	1	.	6	3	17		
BERMUDA & CARRIB..	.	.	0	0	1		
OTHER.....	2	2	8	7	30		

SS: SINGLE STRENGTH FC: FROZEN CONCENTRATE CNF: CONCENTRATED, NOT FROZEN SW: SWEET TT: TART
PST: PASTE DRD/DEH: DRIED/DEHYDRATED FLK: FLAKES GRN: GRANULES

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The data for the current month are correct in the table. Also note that the years are actually 1984 and 1985 rather than 1983 and 1984 as printed on the table.

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FRESH FRUIT & MELONS				AUSTRALIA.....	.	12	72
APPLES.....(JUL)	5,788	3,983	45,971	46,857	104,406	REP. SOUTH AFRIC	.
CANADA.....	5,101	2,533	32,388	19,464	44,235	PINEAPPLES..(JAN)	4,556
CHILE.....	.	25	274	758	26,082	HONDURAS.....	2,301
NEW ZEALAND....	1	.	3,152	5,479	15,003	MEXICO.....	1,256
REP. SOUTH AFRIC	.	.	3,628	10,825	11,785	KIWIFRUIT...,(OCT)	0
FRANCE.....	686	1,425	5,746	10,186	6,281	NEW ZEALAND....	0
BANANAS....(JAN)	195,869	192,139	460,390	465,790	2,577,206	CANNED FRUIT	7
COSTA RICA....	60,198	45,509	127,510	108,176	585,065	MANDARINS...,(JAN)	4,370
HONDURAS.....	42,088	44,674	78,952	100,428	537,047	JAPAN.....	3,182
ECUADOR.....	37,827	33,015	95,821	73,314	499,626	SPAIN.....	1,680
COLOMBIA.....	27,592	34,091	72,075	92,697	468,925	KOREA, REPUBLIC	1,243
STRAWBERRIES(OCT)	549	709	2,445	3,534	2,875	OLIVES TOTAL(NOV)	5,089
MEXICO.....	475	657	1,712	2,754	1,799	SPAIN.....	4,437
NEW ZEALAND....	36	10	606	655	633	-BRN,N GR/RPC(NOV)	217
GRAPEFRUIT..(SEP)	85	5	1,215	2,266	1,299	GREECE.....	196
MEXICO.....	77	.	1,138	1,428	1,184	SPAIN.....	0
LEMONS.....(AUG)	3	10	1,475	4,057	3,241	-BRN,GR,N RP(NOV)	381
SPAIN.....	.	.	.	3,023	1,649	SPAIN.....	331
CHILE.....	.	.	1,209	890	1,209	GREECE.....	65
LIMES.....(APR)	1,665	1,801	17,551	20,592	18,940	-BRN,RP,N GR(NOV)	454
MEXICO.....	1,288	1,294	14,553	16,409	15,618	SPAIN.....	11
BAHAMAS.....	274	468	2,451	3,522	2,647	GREECE.....	0
TANG./MANDAR(NOV)	451	.	17,229	6,754	17,433	-BRN,RP/GRN.(NOV)	125
MEXICO.....	161	.	15,374	5,846	15,479	SPAIN.....	119
ORANGES.....(NOV)	1,560	5,172	6,078	14,688	17,448	-PITTED/STUF(NOV)	3,764
MEXICO.....	989	.	4,286	2,037	6,654	SPAIN.....	3,536
ISRAEL.....	167	1,576	184	1,576	5,748	-PRP/PRS NECK(NOV)	126
DOMINICAN REPUB	10	191	141	1,463	2,066	SPAIN.....	103
GRAPES.....(OCT)	1,055	11,008	1,621	13,273	145,691	PEACHES, ALL(JUN)	5,347
CHILE.....	968	10,896	1,030	12,500	131,136	SPAIN.....	1,496
MANGOES....(JAN)	716	727	1,114	1,038	37,087	REP. SOUTH AFRIC	798
MEXICO.....	76	.	118	.	28,578	GREECE.....	2,947
HAITI.....	603	656	894	812	7,424	PEARS.....(JUN)	276
CANTALOUPEs.(MAY)	6,121	18,062	67,389	73,858	121,611	CANADA.....	261
MEXICO.....	4,301	12,048	60,541	60,594	110,569	REP. SOUTH AFRIC	.
MELONS/OTHER(MAY)	5,816	8,687	17,521	26,316	39,883	SPAIN.....	88
MEXICO.....	2,408	4,053	10,632	13,446	18,753	SPAIN.....	10
GUATEMALA.....	620	501	2,310	3,051	7,509	PINEAPPLES..(JAN)	8,911
CHILE.....	642	960	933	2,640	6,757	PHILIPPINES....	4,502
WATERMELONS.(APR)	5,459	7,835	76,428	110,048	99,480	THAILAND.....	2,338
MEXICO.....	5,361	7,358	76,098	109,394	98,904	MIXN TROPIC(JUN)	827
PEARS.....(JUL)	86	942	1,168	3,331	12,621	MEXICO.....	501
CHILE.....	19	748	187	1,049	6,589	REP. SOUTH AFRIC	36

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(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1984	1985	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	SEASON	(BEG. MKTG. YR.)	1984	1985	PREVIOUS	CURRENT	SEASON
DRYED FRUIT											
APRICOTS....(JUL)	302	401	3,038	4,351	6,087	MEXICO.....	783	-	783	-	5,438
TURKEY.....	300	384	2,779	4,058	5,629	CANNED VEGETABLES					
DATES/W/PITS(SEP)	254	1,247	4,122	3,178	5,668	PIMIENTOS...(AUG)	1,007	606	4,751	3,998	7,756
IRAN.....	226	977	3,532	2,690	4,234	SPAIN.....	966	587	4,626	3,953	7,576
PAKISTAN.....	10	237	13	317	744	TOMATO PASTE(JUL)	5,365	3,094	42,579	25,738	81,412
DATES,PITTED(SEP)	1,114	1,267	3,193	6,480	4,879	MEXICO.....	616	135	7,611	2,338	24,144
IRAN.....	635	776	1,766	4,821	3,010	PORTUGAL.....	2,376	950	12,430	7,474	23,016
IRAQ.....	355	177	657	573	710	ITALY.....	467	380	7,957	4,000	9,327
CHINA (MAINLAND)	116	51	614	147	617	TOMATO SAUCE(JUL)	2,353	2,209	9,555	8,247	13,551
DRIED FIGS..(SEP)	73	131	2,693	3,050	2,744	ISRAEL.....	1,673	626	6,516	4,152	9,128
GREECE.....	55	114	2,189	2,441	2,217	SPAIN.....	446	807	941	1,858	1,773
TURKEY.....	18	17	464	547	487	TOMATOES...(JUL)	12,080	10,820	79,064	68,988	111,189
RAISINS/SULT(AUG)	168	223	2,052	487	2,692	ITALY.....	3,929	4,032	26,861	29,493	37,726
MEXICO.....	21	-	1,712	-	1,884	SPAIN.....	5,579	4,482	27,010	21,951	34,872
REP SOUTH AFRIC	53	52	152	224	372	ISRAEL.....	2,392	1,858	20,492	12,425	23,551
FIG PASTE... (SEP)	913	743	1,767	1,244	5,491	ARTICHOKES...(JAN)	832	1,039	1,811	2,493	18,153
SPAIN.....	479	546	766	838	3,207	SPAIN.....	814	1,035	1,778	2,447	17,524
TURKEY.....	144	17	603	136	996	ASPARAGUS...(APR)	246	112	1,588	2,759	1,678
GREECE.....	272	91	308	91	907	CHINA (TAIWAN).....	211	111	1,346	2,022	1,387
FRUIT JUICE 1/ (1,000 LITERS)						MUSHROOMS...(JUL)	5,822	3,769	36,544	38,473	68,848
APPLE/PEAR..(JUL)	50,673	66,381	389,861	492,671	549,529	CHINA (TAIWAN).....	1,950	1,074	14,803	16,066	25,052
ARGENTINA.....	8,116	5,674	112,287	154,621	137,143	CHINA (MAINLAND).....	1,076	1,376	10,386	10,110	20,229
GERMANY, FED. R	14,016	22,604	90,013	101,878	131,734	HONG KONG.....	857	627	4,252	4,414	9,421
AUSTRIA.....	6,402	11,855	34,150	55,371	52,849	FROZEN VEGETABLES					
SPAIN.....	8,031	5,382	30,375	36,612	47,769	PEAS.....(SEP)	896	900	3,961	5,678	8,296
REP SOUTH AFRIC	991	2,973	34,167	36,822	42,678	CANADA.....	216	489	1,719	3,042	3,865
NETHERLANDS....	3,648	7,563	26,936	38,334	35,306	CHINA (TAIWAN).....	604	251	1,058	1,042	2,976
FCOJ.....(DEC)	112,621	330,862	396,097	751,378	2,019,569	BROCCOLI....(SEP)	3,964	3,676	10,891	13,232	27,376
BRAZIL.....	1C4,157	324,591	381,445	735,460	1,930,713	MEXICO.....	3,533	3,104	9,350	10,650	23,652
PINEAP. N CO(JAN)	1,803	1,324	2,045	1,459	17,318	GUATEMALA.....	404	558	1,513	2,568	3,696
PHILIPPINES....	1,764	1,255	1,967	1,378	15,239	CAULIFLOWER...(SEP)	1,713	1,707	8,138	11,367	11,295
PINEAP. CONC(JAN)	7,571	13,534	11,856	23,980	125,473	MEXICO.....	1,644	1,394	6,768	10,059	9,537
PHILIPPINES....	4,400	6,109	7,708	11,898	62,227	GUATEMALA.....	61	149	1,341	1,074	1,694
THAILAND.....	1,183	2,557	1,279	4,259	42,394	OKRA 3/....(JUL)	37	112	7,670	6,433	9,381
FROZEN FRUIT						DOMINICAN REPUB	-	-	4,031	3,596	4,182
BLUEBERRIES.(JAN)	342	194	697	640	4,850	GUATEMALA.....	19	36	1,981	749	2,635
CANADA.....	342	194	695	640	4,848	EL SALVADOR.....	-	76	1,208	1,308	2,054
RASPBERRIES.(JAN)	207	72	358	75	2,172	POTATOES....(SEP)	1,575	2,014	5,776	11,687	17,789
CANADA.....	106	17	156	17	1,321	CANADA.....	1,575	1,994	5,755	11,604	17,732
NEW ZEALAND....	84	22	185	24	306	FRESH VEGETABLES					
STRAWBERRIES(DEC)	1,477	2,289	2,842	4,504	23,186	JAPAN.....	104	90	197	218	965
MEXICO.....	1,159	2,057	2,116	3,647	19,202	CHILE.....	54	10	82	35	190
POLAND.....	150	168	411	664	2,538	KOREA, REPUBLIC	8	7	34	12	131
CAULIFLOWER.(OCT)	324	704	2,945	3,111	6,502	CHINA (TAIWAN).....	16	17	23	25	114
CANADA.....	1	15	2,315	1,814	5,218	TREE NUTS					
MEXICO.....	323	557	535	1,079	1,098	COCONUT MEAT(JAN)	3,754	4,092	7,764	9,404	39,279
CELERY....(OCT)	26	302	1,675	1,802	3,481	PHILIPPINES....	3,617	3,655	7,514	8,522	36,386
CANADA.....	14	-	1,648	1,312	3,415	BRAZILS,UNSH(AUG)	-	110	1,927	2,165	6,365
CUCUMBERS...(OCT)	34,121	37,457	107,321	106,471	177,815	PISTACH,UNSH(AUG)	-	95	1,811	2,067	6,171
MEXICO.....	31,614	32,643	99,652	97,453	165,750	BRAZIL.....	275	77	1,658	6,492	4,800
EGGPLANT....(OCT)	3,429	2,186	9,479	6,743	18,295	CHILE.....	310	418	2,998	2,767	4,483
MEXICO.....	3,315	2,147	9,136	6,476	17,564	BRAZILS,SHLD(AUG)	202	296	1,979	1,906	3,091
GARLIC....(OCT)	702	669	2,385	2,145	17,001	PERU.....	62	86	685	669	875
MEXICO.....	57	58	340	236	17,564	CASHEW KRNLS(AUG)	3,864	3,322	29,376	24,096	42,831
ARGENTINA.....	641	524	1,235	557	2,140	HOPS (KILOGRAMS)					
LETTUCE....(OCT)	1,921	2,305	5,022	6,884	14,197	HOPS.....(SEP)	206,728	275,016	4,645,590	4,572,962	6,713,343
CANADA.....	25	39	453	1,011	7,460	ITALY.....	236	10	325	20	558
MEXICO.....	1,887	2,174	4,534	5,707	6,614	FRANCE.....	1,657	1,889	4,351	4,822	28,249
OKRA 2/....(OCT)	841	750	2,754	1,434	20,905	SPAIN.....	553	610	1,726	1,875	13,845
MEXICO.....	752	687	2,514	1,076	19,929	TABLE WINE...(JAN)	26,914	25,652	67,058	65,119	448,003
ONIONS, NEC.(OCT)	11,390	14,109	40,073	36,603	122,587	SPAIN.....	762	627	1,854	1,687	12,349
MEXICO.....	8,042	12,127	27,617	27,320	92,572	ITALY.....	14,895	13,762	35,106	34,452	238,091
CANADA.....	2,741	1,547	10,976	7,841	18,625	FRANCE.....	5,463	5,082	15,562	14,262	105,501
PEPPERS....(OCT)	19,479	15,172	41,680	36,614	97,986	GERMANY, FED. R	3,185	3,475	8,502	8,560	60,697
MEXICO.....	18,821	14,783	39,134	34,223	91,264	FT WINE&VERM(JAN)	1,941	1,556	3,223	3,232	19,948
POTATO,SEED.(OCT)	4,014	3,337	8,049	8,693	31,942	ITALY.....	716	703	1,692	1,777	10,288
CANADA.....	4,014	3,337	8,049	8,662	31,619	SPAIN.....	1,087	442	1,287	963	8,159
POTATO, TABLE(OCT)	10,493	16,599	53,469	82,669	95,946	CUT FLOWERS					
CANADA.....	10,490	16,576	53,454	82,489	93,943	(1,000 UNITS)					
SQUASH....(OCT)	12,877	11,749	31,587	31,020	59,590	ROSES....(JAN)	18,712	15,719	30,558	24,704	158,800
MEXICO.....	12,682	11,377	31,101	30,028	57,546	COLOMBIA.....	15,367	12,156	24,854	19,515	121,522
TOMATOES....(OCT)	62,894	41,554	129,923	100,589	381,244	CARNATIONS...(JAN)	72,018	66,194	132,514	104,283	637,242
MEXICO.....	62,391	41,145	128,996	99,679	377,127	COLOMBIA.....	69,138	64,806	126,339	101,661	611,024
ASPARAGUS...(FEB)	799	-	799	-	6,192	FT: FORTIFIED VERM: VERMOUTH					

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